

## WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate north to northwest winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.  
Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate winds; mostly fair, with frost at night; also ground fog.

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## PASSMORE ELECTED REEVE OF SAANICH IN CLOSE CONTEST

John Watson, J. L. Hobbs and K. W. Richmond  
Named to Council—Esquimalt Voters Select  
A. H. Dobson, J. P. A. Christensen and A.  
Heald—Day, Barker on Commission

DESPITE the fact that there was a contest for the reeve-ship, less than 30 per cent of the Saanich voters cast their ballots in yesterday's election, which saw Councillor Leslie H. Passmore, Ward Seven's representative on the Municipal Council for the past five years, elected to the office of reeve. He defeated his opponent, Councillor J. R. Scoby, by a margin of 173 votes, 1,297 to 1,124. In Esquimalt there was no reeveship contest, Reeve Alex Lockley being returned by acclamation. The results in Saanich and Esquimalt follow:

**SAANICH**  
For Reeve  
(One-Year Term)  
Councillor L. H. Passmore 1,297  
Councillor J. R. Scoby 1,124

For Council  
(One-Year Term)  
Ward One

John Watson 171  
T. F. Alexander 107  
Luther Holling 101  
A. E. Horner 67  
W. A. Kettle 54  
Sidney Hunt 8

Ward Three

J. L. Hobbs 266  
F. M. Ohr 72

Ward Seven

K. W. Richmond 354  
F. L. Tupman 327

For Police Commission  
(Two-Year Term)

Jim Day 1,233  
Dennis Hoare 1,043

Library Plebiscite

In favor of 1,045  
Against 777

**ESQUIMALT**

For Council  
(Two-Year Term, Three to Be  
Elected)

A. H. Dobson 266

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen 225

Councillor Albert Head 203

Councillor Neil Fraser 189

For Police Commission  
(Two-Year Term)

D. W. Barker 156

S. R. Bowden 130

F. O. Glade 73

**HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR**

A total of 2,441 votes was cast in the seven wards of Saanich, twenty of these ballots being spoiled. This was a considerable advancement.

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## RAIDING LIGHT OVER ENGLAND

Several Persons Killed in  
West Midlands—London  
Has Brief Alarm

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Sunday) (P.T.)—Several persons in a West Midlands town were killed by high explosive bombs and others were taken to a hospital after a raid by a single German plane early last night, it was reported today.

Rescue workers still toiled this morning to free others trapped in wreckage. Censorship concealed the name of the town.

The raid was one of the few German attacks on the British Isles yesterday and last night.

**GALE LASHES CHANNEL**

A southwesterly gale lashing Dover Strait was believed responsible for the lack of German activity.

A number of houses were destroyed by a solitary bomb in a working-class area in a Thames Estuary town but it was believed no fatalities resulted.

London had its usual night air raid alarm in the early evening but the "all clear" was sounded about an hour later.

During the day, Nazi planes were reported over Liverpool and North-East England.

## GERMAN GUNS SHELL STRAITS OF DOVER

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—German long-range guns mounted on the French coast shelled the Dover Strait for nearly an hour this afternoon.

The firing, resumed after a lull of several days, came at five-minute intervals. No casualties were reported.

**PETAIN OUSTS LAVAL  
And Names Flandin  
As Foreign Minister**

Deposed Vice-Premier and Heir to Leadership of

Vichy Government Said to Have Planned

Independent Regime at Paris

**VICHY, France, Dec. 14 (P.T.)—** Marshal Philippe Petain purged the French Government today of Pierre Laval, the man who has done everything in his power to link his beaten country with the German-Italian Axis.

Even as he stripped Laval of his offices of vice-premier and Foreign Minister and disowned him as his political heir, the old Chief of State insisted that French relations with Hitler would remain unchanged.

**FLANDIN APPOINTED**

He appointed another "appaiser," former Premier Pierre-Etienne

Flandin, to be Foreign Minister, and informed Hitler that Flandin "will be more apt to follow a policy of

## FEAR PLANES FORCED DOWN

Canadian Headquarters Re-  
port "Things" Seen That  
Indicate Crash

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—A day-long search for two Royal Canadian Air Force planes missing since yesterday appeared ended late today, when R.C.A.F. headquarters announced there were indications two planes had crashed in the Lake Muskoka district, 100 miles north of here.

The announcement did not say definitely the planes were wrecked, but said "things have been seen over the south end of Lake Muskoka which might indicate that two planes had crashed."

Headquarters here said the "things," which were not explained further, had been sighted from the air and that further investigations were underway.

**PILOTS BODY FOUND**

The planes disappeared yesterday while engaged in searching for a machine flown by L.A.C. C. P. Hopton, of Cabri, Sask., who failed to return to the Camp Borden base during a routine flight Thursday. The wreck of Hopton's plane and the airman's body were found early today in a swamp five miles south-east of Camp Borden.

The planes still missing carried Flight Lieut. P. Campbell, of East Preston, Sussex, England; Sgt. L. Francis, of Glamorgan, Wales; L.A.C. T. S. Bates, of Guelph, Ont., and a fourth man believed to be L.A.C. M. L. O. Warren, of Hampstead, London, England.

Flight Lieutenant Campbell and Sergeant Francis, the pilots, both are members of the Royal Air Force in Canada to act as instructors in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

**HOBOKEN PLANT  
SWEPT BY FIRE**

New Jersey Engineering Works En-  
gaged on U.S. National Defence  
Orders Destroyed

HOBOKEN, N.J., Dec. 14 (P.T.)—The plant today destroyed the plant of the Condenser Service and Engineering Corporation, active in national defence orders, with a loss estimated by the company at from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. One man was killed.

While no military authority would discuss further British plans, it was

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## Patricia Bay Emergency Landing Field



—By Colonial Staff Photographer  
FOR the first time since Trans-Canada Air Lines planes have been flying from the East to the Coast, two air liners came through to Patricia Bay yesterday, arriving within thirty minutes of one another. Owing to the dense fog covering their usual landing place at Sea Island, the planes were ordered to continue to the Saanich port, where their pilots had no trouble making a landing. The first plane to land had five passengers aboard and the second one, bottom picture are its passengers.

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Frontier Guards  
Fire on Villagers

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP)—Soviet frontier guards fired upon and wounded a few persons today when several thousand inhabitants of two villages in North Bessarabia crossed the frontier into Rumania, an Exchange Telegraph Agency report from Bucharest said.

Bucovina was annexed by Russia last Autumn at the same time as Bessarabia, following a Moscow ultimatum to the Bucharest Government.

GOING TO WASHINGTON

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 14 (AP)—Colonel E. Papavassilis, formerly of the Greek general staff, who recently arrived here from Athens, has been appointed Greek military attaché at Washington, and will leave shortly by Trans-Atlantic Clipper on what he termed a "special important mission."

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**SIDEWALK SURVEY  
ORDERED BY CITY**

Engineer to Report to Public Works Committee on Condition of Pedestrian Paths

Instructions have been given the city engineer to examine and report on the condition of all city sidewalks, both concrete and wooden. Alderman Edward Williams announced after a public works committee meeting at the City Hall yesterday morning.

A petition from Yates Street merchants for two-hour car parking between Blanchard and Quadra Streets was referred to Alderman Williams and chief of police for a report.

It was agreed that Alderman T. W. Hawkins, William Luney and Fred Butterfield form a fence viewing committee to settle disputes.

STREET EXTENSION

Extension of Carrick Street

through to Shelburne Street at a cost of \$1,103 was tabled for consideration by the council next year. It was decided to recommend to the council that an \$800 loan be purchased for attachment to a power grass-cutting machine. The engineer was asked to report on a re-

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that Wilcox Lake be resurfaced.

construction of a \$378 sidewalk on Hamley Street was referred to next year's council. The engineer was agreed to interview property owners in regard to the construction of a \$300 sidewalk on Pandora Avenue, near Camosun Street.



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Cooked Tripes	25¢
Pork Chops, lb.	23¢
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2 tins 17¢	3 tins 25¢

## FISH DEPT.

Whiting Fillets, lb.	15¢
Dressed Soles, lb.	15¢
Silver Hake Fillets, lb.	10¢
Fresh Black Cod, lb.	9¢
Fresh Whiting, lb.	9¢

1-lb. tin BRAIDS BEST COFFEE	47¢
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## FRUIT DEPT.

SUNKIST ORANGES, doz.	19¢
NO. 1 MIXED NUTS—	
Per 20¢	3 lbs. 57¢
SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT	9 for 25¢
BOXED HOLLY for Mailing, Per box	40¢ and 60¢
NO. 2 GEM POTATOES—	
12 lbs. 25¢	Sack 17¢

IVORY SNOW Large Pkt. with	NABOB TOMATOES 2½ lbs.
Faring Knife All for 23¢	tin 11¢

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1 FANCY DISH	ALL FOR 25¢

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REPORT MARBLE FIND	Old English
REGINA, Dec. 14 (CP)—Discovery of a high-grade marble formation in Northern Saskatchewan was reported in Regina by Dr. J. A. Kiteley, Liberal member from Torch River.	WAX FLOORS

FOOTBALL RESULTS	THIS EASY WAY
The typist had addressed a letter to Newport, Mon., as Newport, Monday, and in due course the letter came back through the Dead Letter Office.	• Self Matching

On being asked sarcastically by her chief whether she had ever heard of a place called Newport Monday, she replied tearfully: "No, but I thought it was all right, because I've often heard of Sheffield Wednesday."	Dries Quickly to a Smooth Lustre
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## Problem of Bombing In London Area Is Now Being Handled

Squads of Highly Efficient Men Take Care of the Wrecked Buildings, Services Damage and Craters—Soldiers Also Helping

By M. J. J. BARONET  
(Consolidated News Features)

ONDON, Dec. 14.—The daily bombing of London for the past three months has produced a number of novel problems which are gradually being solved. Food distribution and the provision of temporary shelters are the principal ones.

Anyone who has never seen the result of a heavy bomb falling on a street or on one of a row of houses can scarcely visualize the local devastation caused by the explosion.

One's sense of the destruction is so acute that it comes almost as a shock of surprise to be told that in most cases the wreckage is purely material.

After the police and the wardens have visited an "incident," which is the official term for any piece of damage resulting from enemy action, either by bomb or shell, the fire brigade and those admirable fellows the men of the rescue, shoring and demolition squads, take a hand. Very often the four units are engaged together on the same incident, but eventually the demolition parties are left to tidy up. These parties may be days and sometimes weeks on a single incident. They and their assistants are the people whose business it is to clean up our war-torn city.

**SKILLED SPECIALISTS**

In this job they are now assisted by the Royal Engineers and auxiliary military pioneers, who have been doing splendid work. The Royal Engineers are very highly skilled specialists. They represent in military parlance the class of master-workmen in civil life—mechanics, builders, electricians, etc. The pioneers are the laborers who do the heavy jobs under direction of the Engineers.

Between 12,000 and 14,000 of these troops are working in London and operating in close association with civilian workmen employed by the various utility undertakings. I may say that when the soldiers first came to London these highly trained civilians were perhaps inclined to look down on their nose at them, and it took a little time before they recognized that the sappers and the pioneers were capable of carrying out the jobs entrusted to them.

**SOLDIERS AT WORK**

The soldiers took it in good part. Their commanding officer said to the chief of the civilian workmen, "Give us a crater and let us get on with it." So they gave them a crater—and God knows we have enough—and to spare in London—and the soldiers got down to their job. I saw some of them the other day. They were clearing up an incident on one of the main roads of London. Thirty-six-inch water mains had been smashed by a heavy bomb, which had also destroyed the sewers and the telephone conduits. There was a hole in the road certainly sixty feet by forty, and the soldiers were burrowing deep down in it like so many ants.

When I saw them they had re-

**HELD WEEKLY SHOOT**

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot, the results out of a possible 100 being as follows: "A" Class—R. Ferguson, 98; P. Mackenzie, 98; J. G. Gilt, 97; N. Carter, 94; "B" Class—W. Dunan, 97; G. Calow, 93; E. Grant, 92; E. Jones, 91; "C" Class—E. Potter, 93.

**AMENDMENTS SOON**

The bureau has protested also to the office of the Game Commission, and has received a reply from F. B. Butler, commissioner, stating that amendments to the fishery regulations will soon be under consideration, and that the protest will then be given the fullest attention.

The Tyee Club of British Columbia is also endeavoring to have a survey of sport fishing off the mouth of the Campbell River—famed the world over for its tree salmon—made by the Fisheries Research Board to determine the cause of reported failing off in the fishing.

It is suggested that the failing off might be due to one or more of the following causes: Activities of commercial fishermen in netting in the area adjacent to the Campbell River; logging operations in the Campbell River area, affecting the spawning grounds; activity of sport fishing the area and the taking of tree salmon from salt water before they reach the area in question.

**SOME USE, ANYHOW**

It was about 10 o'clock at night and the two occupants of the police car patrolling the rain-washed deserted streets were rather fed up.

"Nothing coming through?" the driver asked his fellow-policeman, who sat in the back seat with the wireless earphones over his head.

The policeman shook his head. "No—Wait a second, though. Here's a message from headquarters." He began writing.

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## RIVALS SAGA OF OLD DAYS

Norwegian Family Sails to Canada in Manner of Its Ancestors

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—This story, in the tradition of the ancient vikings, is of a modern Norwegian family that took to the sea to escape an enemy at home and, in a seventy-foot fishing boat, crossed the North Atlantic Ocean to seek haven in that vineyard which was discovered nearly 1,000 years ago by another Norwegian, Leif Erickson.

The story was told today by Sister Astrid Novik, a descendant of the old sea-rovers, who is a nurse in the "Hospitalet" at Little Norway, main training centre of the Norwegians in North America who are preparing to free their country from the yoke of Hitler.

TEAR DOWN STATION

Another incident I visited was on the site of one of the subway stations which had been hit by one of the largest bombs. The damage had been so severe that the whole place had to be gutted before rebuilding could be started. There, the Royal Engineers were in their element.

Men of the military railway companies were cutting through steel girders with blow lamps, others were dismantling the station buildings, and what seemed the most striking fact of all, a number of dark-skinned khaki-clad soldiers in steel helmets were busy among the wreckage.

I thought at first they were Maoris from New Zealand, but they turned out to be railway construction specialists from the Punjab, in northern India. Close to the edge of the great hole stood a woman wearing the badge of a warden, with her helmet covered with a pale blue maple leaf.

She was the incident officer. It was her duty to report on how that particular incident was being straightened out by the various services. After several hours she would be relieved by another officer.

These incident officers report to their borough council, which is, of course, in touch day and night with the central A.R.P. authority in London.

Soon it will be necessary to draft more people into the job of clearing up the city, particularly repairing houses which with a relatively small amount of attention can be made habitable again. The need for repair is very great, and in the districts where small houses abound people are beginning to grumble because what I might call "first aid" repairs are delayed. This is due to the shortage of labor. It is something of a problem to know where to find more workmen familiar with the house-building industry. This situation will have to be watched now that Winter is upon us.

**AMENDMENTS SOON**

The bureau has protested also to the office of the Game Commission, and has received a reply from F. B. Butler, commissioner, stating that amendments to the fishery regulations will soon be under consideration, and that the protest will then be given the fullest attention.

**REACHED ST. JOHN'S**

Skipped by the owner, Outer Novik, the Kora II set out from that island, June 9. Five days later a stop was made at the Faroe Islands. Friendly Danish colonists there welcomed the Noviks—but the voyage was not over. Peter Novik and his family were determined to reach the new world, and provisions and fuel were stocked.

The Kora II set sail on July 3, and July 14 she put in to St. John's, Newfoundland.

After reaching Newfoundland the Noviks once more stocked up with the provisions they needed and then pushed on to Nova Scotia, the land their forefathers under Leif Erickson once discovered and colonized for a brief period under the name of Vineland.

Astrid came to Toronto soon afterwards, completed her training as a nurse and now is ministering to her countrymen in training at Little Norway. Her family remained in Nova Scotia and have settled to earn themselves a living as fishermen at Canso.

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## UNREST IN ITALY

The Italians are a mercurial nation, and it is doubtful if all the regimentation of Fascist rule has changed their nature in this respect. They are reacting in an excitable way to their reverses in Egypt and Albania. There is a campaign of re-crimination in progress. Politicians are blaming the army command for military failures, and vice versa. There is increasing propaganda against defeatists in Italy. The press, which, for months past, has been prophesying the speedy downfall of the British Empire, has changed its tone. One newspaper has gone so far as to remind its readers that the British Empire is the strongest empire in the world, and that it is no wonder the Italians are having a hard time. This is a change, indeed, from the arrogant tone of the Fascists following their entry into the War.

Although all news from Italy is heavily censored, there are reports coming from neutral sources to the effect that unrest is increasing. It is spreading to the extent of indicating a growing hostility to Fascist rule. The morale of the Italian people, as that of their army, is not good. It is all the more impaired inasmuch as the heart of the people has never been in the present War. It appears, too, that Fascist policies have not infused any new courage into the navy, army or air force of the country. This may mean that the unpopularity of the War has spread to the armed services. In any case, the Italians have shown themselves poor fighters. Fascism as a form of government is a weakening force. In these latter days, any form of dictatorship can only thrive by its ability to carry on aggression successfully.

What the world is waiting to see is the reaction in Germany to Italian failures in the arena of war. One of two things seems possible. Either Germany will develop some new strategy in Southeastern Europe to buttress the fortunes of its weakening ally, or else a gambler's stroke will be attempted against Great Britain, the country that is the head and front of the present offending to Axis arms. Herr Hitler must now realize that his air attacks on Great Britain are not attaining his desired end. His power to intensify these is questionable, for had he the strength it would have been employed long ago. The fact that Germany is now so largely confining bombing to night raids is the admission that the industrial power of replacing enemy airplane losses has been impaired by the Royal Air Force. It is as much a question of necessity as of any new strategy. Germany has already done what she can do to distract British attention from the Mediterranean campaign, and has failed, as the offensive which is driving the Italians out of Egypt has proved.

What seems likely is that Germany will go to the aid of her ally in Southeastern Europe by land and air. She can do nothing to help the Italians on the sea, for, to all intents and purposes, the Fascists are defeated there. If, as is supposed, there is growing internal dissatisfaction in Italy, Signor Mussolini may well sink his pride and ask for his partner's assistance. It is a development that may be desired by Germany, irrespective of Italian acquiescence. Events in Albania and Egypt have struck a definite blow at the prestige of the Axis Powers, one second only in importance to the British air victories which frustrated any German intentions for an invasion of the British Isles.

## JEW AND GENTILE

In December, 1937, The Atlantic Monthly printed an "Epistle to the Jews," by one of that nation, John Cournos, an American of Russian origin, novelist, poet, and critic. The current number of the same journal contains a similar communication, by Sholem Asch, an American of Polish ancestry, described as "the most eloquent of all Jewish novelists." The earlier Epistle earnestly called upon Jews to reconsider the claims of the Christian Religion, to admit that the Man of Nazareth was the greatest of all the Prophets, and to recognize that His teaching is the ultimate expression of the genius of the Jewish race.

Mr. Asch's message, directed to his co-religionists and to Gentiles as well, is written in the same spirit, and is equally sincere and courageous. He asks why a bridge cannot be "thrown between the two faiths, a bridge between two great moral forces, whose essence is professedly a belief in God—a bridge that shall rest on the twin pillars of love of God and love of Man." He makes this appeal at the close of an historical account of the circumstances surrounding the trial and execution of Jesus the Nazarene.

The main points in Mr. Asch's narrative are the conduct of Pilate, the character and personnel of the Sanhedrin at the time, and the relation of both to the people. It appears that the Roman Governor and the Temple Priesthood were competing with each other in taxing the life out of the Jewish masses, and the cruel tyranny of Pilate was rivalled by the corruption and degeneracy of the priests. We are told that the high priesthood had reached the lowest level in Jewish history, and that the Sanhedrin was now the willing tool of the Roman power. Former high priests were entitled, as such, to seats in the Sanhedrin, which was a stronghold of the Sadducees. This sect was held in contempt by the people, but it dominated the assembly. There were also some "Scribes," or court secretaries, and a number of "Elders." The last named were selected from among distinguished citizens by the high priest as a mark of priestly favor. Of Pharisees there were four: Rabbi ben Zakkai ("the beloved disciple of Hillel"), Rabbi Gamaliel, Joseph of Arimathea, and Rabbi Nicodemus. In Mr. Asch's opinion, not one of the four was present at the trial, or even knew that such a trial was going to take place. The position taken is that Pilate wished to destroy Jesus, that he ordered the high priest to secure the prisoner and go on with the trial without too much attention to

Jewish legal procedure. In short, Pilate made use of a clique of Temple priests of the Sadducean sect as the instrument of his design, a sect which in fact disappeared completely from Jewish life after the destruction of the Temple.

This "semi-idolatrous caste of Sadducees" were in no sense whatever the spiritual ancestors of the pure and refined Judaism of today. As to the Pharisees, Mr. Asch declares that Jesus never said anything against the genuine Pharisees or their doctrines. "I venture to say," he concludes, "that the Jews of today have a deeper spiritual communion with the primitive Christian Church of Jerusalem than with the apostate Sadducean sect which indicted and sentenced Jesus." Moreover, the discourses and parables of Jesus, teaching the world the love and fear of God, the resurrection of the dead, and the Kingdom of Heaven, are not only "in harmony with Jewish teaching and tradition, but are of its essence, profoundly rooted in the Jewish soil." The Atlantic describes Mr. Asch's Epistle as "a moving appeal for the reconciliation of Jew and Gentile."

## A RELATED POLICY

Now, at long last, the Minister of War Services is "planning" a national salvage campaign to cover such material as scrap iron, aluminum, steel, brass and old newspapers. It has taken fifteen months for what is being done in Great Britain, Germany and Italy to permeate the official consciousness of Ottawa, and still authorities there, instead of acting, are merely planning a measure to be taken at some time in the future. After all, the salvage of waste material can be organized with the minimum of trouble. All that is necessary is the establishment of central depots in populated areas, with provincial or municipal authorities arranging for cartage of the material collected. After that, the Dominion Government could undertake its disposal.

Such salvage would have the effect of bringing home to the people more closely what war needs are. This Dominion is, in many particulars, a country of wanton waste, illustrated in the casting into the discard of material which could be translated into weapons of war. To the extent that there has been no organized effort for its collection is the fault of the Government. If that fault is to be remedied, the process of salvaging waste will have the effect of making the people more war conscious, and that is most necessary. With full war consciousness in the face of the gravity of the crisis, the Government would experience no difficulty in the sale of its war certificates, and there would be a spontaneous response to succeeding war loans.

Anti-aircraft guns of growing range are being developed in Great Britain. An Air Ministry report recently told of a single-seater Messerschmitt, 108, fighter-bomber, being shot down when flying nearly five miles high over Dover. The raider was only a white speck in the clear blue sky. After a few rounds the battery scored a direct hit. The Messerschmitt, on fire, spiraled down 24,000 feet into the sea.

Mr. T. L. Church (Broadview), speaking on the war budget in Parliament, said that "the acid test of a newspaper is how it reports this House of Commons." Surely that test goes a great deal farther and may be summed up as accuracy in all reporting, and the more especially in the recording of actual happenings which are of so much more importance than the spoken word.

## THE BUGLE

The Empire needs, in this dark hour of slaughter, Great-hearted men, unawed by doom or dread. What valor hast thou shown, what service brought her. To match the tribute of her glorious dead?

Those who the loyal standard boldly flaunted While peace around them guard, stand by a wall. What dost thou now, when freedom is blood-bathed? Doth braggart speech but make thy deeds seem small?

When in the future days they tell the story Of how the brave, the hero-hearted died. When Liberty is crowned with fadless glory, Will you be standing honored at her side?

Because you ventured all, nor sought a reason Why other men should die and you go free. Because you held not back in coward treason While comrades fought your fight on land and sea?

And the gallant ranks that did not waver Amid the blight that shook old Britain's shore, Will you be one whose prowess helped to save her, Who went to war that war should be no more?

The transport ride in the harbor ready; The tumult thickens—hear the scornful word— The foe is mocking. Lift the anchor! Steady! High tide. The ship's away! Are you aboard?

—Albert D. Watson.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C. at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 14, 1940

## SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure continues high over British Columbia and appears relatively low off the Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather continues fine and moderately cold throughout this Province.

Sub-zero temperature is reported in Saskatchewan.

## PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

Precipitation: Min. Max.

Victoria . . . . . 31 . . . . .

Nanaimo . . . . . 25 . . . . .

Port McNeill . . . . . 22 . . . . .

Prince George . . . . . 23 . . . . .

Estevan Point . . . . . 13 . . . . .

Prince Rupert . . . . . 30 . . . . .

Langara . . . . . 32 . . . . .

Dawson . . . . . 38 . . . . .

Seattle . . . . . 6 . . . . .

Portland . . . . . 21 . . . . .

San Francisco . . . . . 25 . . . . .

Spokane . . . . . 30 . . . . .

Penticton . . . . . 19 . . . . .

Vernon . . . . . 16 . . . . .

Kelowna . . . . . 20 . . . . .

Grand Forks . . . . . 3 . . . . .

Nelson . . . . . 15 . . . . .

Kelso . . . . . 24 . . . . .

Cadboro . . . . . 14 . . . . .

Edmonton . . . . . 27 . . . . .

Swift Current . . . . . 7 . . . . .

Regina . . . . . 12 . . . . .

Prince Albert . . . . . 1 . . . . .

Winnipeg . . . . . 19 . . . . .

Below zero. . . . .

## SATURDAY

Minimum . . . . . 31 . . . . .

Maximum . . . . . 39 . . . . .

Average . . . . . 35 . . . . .

Minimum on the grass . . . . . 28 . . . . .

Weather, fair; sunshine, Dec. 14, 4 hrs. 6 mins.

## 5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; wind, N., 10 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; wind, NW., 8 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.47; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.37; wind, S.E., 2 miles; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; calm; cloudy.

Langara—Barometer, 30.14; wind, SE., 2 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.16; wind, SE., 8 miles; clear.

Tatsoi—Barometer, 30.12; wind, E., 21 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.12; wind, SE., 10 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; wind, NW., 8 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.07; wind, E., 15 miles; clear.

## The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

## Let There Be Light

On election night we observed that there was no light in the market telephone booth. We also noticed chairs used by the scriveners bore strange Chinese characters underneath the seats. And of course the absence of heat in the barn-like building did not help the dreary vigil.

Our tobacconist friend claims to have received the following tale by pigeon post, or some other mythical means of communication:

It appears that Hitler and Goering were strolling through Berlin while they discussed Mussolini's Italian fiasco in Greece. Every time a pedestrian passed the two, they were greeted with a smart salute, and Hitler replied "Ditto." Finally Goering could stand it no longer. "Why do you reply 'ditto' when your loyal subjects raise their hands to us?" Goering asked. "Because I know what they are thinking." Hitler replied.

"I'll try again." Hitler replied. "It's not that you don't succeed, it's that you don't succeed for a few seconds and answered.

"Lenin was the man who took away our chains. He got two of my watch chains and your mother's gold necklace."

Bill, the Broad Street barber, was told to reduce his consumption of meat. He purchased several tins of pork and beans and is still searching for the pork with a magnifying glass.—G.B.

## Sport Slants

Mrs. L. Greenwood's triumph in the finals of the city table tennis was certainly a great demonstration of that old adage "If at first you don't succeed, try again." The new champion proved an excellent pupil, and after good training by his player-husband "Copper" Greenwood, finally annexed the crown by defeating Miss Barbara Mackay, Western Canada's title and former queen of city tables. Congratulations are certainly in order for Mrs. Greenwood. Her was a difficult task well done, and her victory was one of the most popular in many years.

Wilmet Brown-Cave, a former titleholder, succeeded Ab Renfrew as the 1940-41 men's singles champion. One of the best defensive players in the local league, Brown-Cave, we are informed, did his share of attacking in his match with Menefee.

While we are on the matter of table tennis, we would like to say a word of praise for the play of young Ray Dawson. This youngster is, in our opinion, one of the most improved players in the senior circuit.

Subjected to considerable criticism all season, Victoria United answered their critics by going out and defeating Vancouver St. Bavourites. 6-1. And now the McKeechnie Cup Rugby selection is under fire. That of course is nothing new. Picking all-star teams in any line of sport is no easy task, but as we see it, the 1940-41 edition of the Crimson Tide has sped, experience and scoring punch. Surely we could not ask for much more.—S.T.

Mr. N. B. Reid in The Glasgow Herald.

## Sunrise and Sunset

DECIMETER

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C. for the months of November, 1940.

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C. for the months of December, 1940.

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C. for the months of January, 1941.

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C. for the months of February, 1941.

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C. for the months of March, 1941.

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C. for the months of April, 1941.

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C. for the months of May, 1941.

## British Burned Out Nazi Invasion Plan Says Soviet Writer

Germans Literally Consumed by Fire From Tanks of Oil Fired by Bombs From Royal Air Force Planes—Army Trouble, Too

This is an article by a distinguished Russian publicist and historian, who lived in France for many years before his arrival in New York a few days ago. He has been a close observer of the political circles and was a friend of former Premier Leon Blum and other French leaders. He also enjoys the confidence of authoritative American quarters.

BY BORIS NIKOLAEVSKY  
(North American Newspaper Alliance)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—There have been at least two attempts by the Germans to invade England from the French coast and in both instances the Nazis were literally consumed by fire. This is the story told in France by workers from the occupied area along the Channel coast and confirmed by nurses who worked in hospitals attending German soldiers who escaped from the British flames. The first invasion attempt was made in August, the second early in September. Both failed as a result of the application by the British of Drake's method in destroying the Spanish armada, except that it was done, not through the use of ships but of tanks of oil and gasoline set on fire by incendiary bombs from airplanes.

As disclosed by Frenchmen from one military unit transferred from one position to know, the British sowed a place to another than it is bombarded by British planes.

Many parachutists have been landed by the British in France, where they receive encouragement and co-operation. These parachutists are for the most part de Gaulle officers and soldiers. The Germans have offered rewards of from 500 to 5,000 marks for information leading to their capture, but up to the time when I left France not a single reward had been claimed.

### ALUMINUM BARGES

On the first occasion the Germans advanced in approximately 1,200 specially constructed aluminum barges, each bearing about fifty soldiers and equipment. They struck the oil and gasoline line about midway between the French and British coasts. At the same time British planes in the skies began raining incendiary bombs. In a few minutes the channel was a mass of fire enveloping the Nazi barges.

"We were caught like fish in a frying pan," was the way a German soldier who escaped from the debacle told a French nurse. Only a few thousand Germans succeeded in reaching the French coast. The rest perished in the sea or were burned to death.

The Germans tried again in September, via another route, and suffered a similar fate. People in the occupied French ports estimate that perhaps as many as 80,000 German troops perished in the two attempts. The fact is that hospitals in occupied France are filled with Nazi soldiers, all of them suffering from severe burns. Thousands of German bodies have been washed ashore.

**MUTINY AMONG TROOPS**

According to reports brought back by persons who succeeded in making their way to the occupied zone, there was a wave of mutiny among the German army. In September, many of the troops declaring they would not face again the "burning sea" when they learned that a third attempt at invasion of England was being planned.

There are few German troops in the occupied French ports now, most of them having been moved inland. The population of the northern coastal area has been driven into the interior. The British appear to be well informed about German military movements in France, for no sooner was a division staff of any important

## Astronomical Society Holds Dinner



Holding their annual banquet in Spencer's private dining-room Friday night, the Victoria Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada enjoyed a full programme of entertainment and a lecture by Dr. C. S. Beals. Shown seated at the head table, top, from left to right: Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Mrs. C. S. Beals, and Robert Peters, chairman and past president. In the bottom picture are shown, from left to right: Mrs. Robert Peters, Dr. C. S. Beals, and Miss C. Hailstone, librarian.

### Obituary

BAYLISS—The death occurred

yesterday morning at his home, 3008 Douglas Street, of John Bayliss, at the age of seventy-three years. Mr. Bayliss was born in Lidstone, England, and had been a resident of Victoria since 1911. He was a shoemaker by trade until ill-health forced his retirement. On May 26 of this year, he and his wife, who survives him, celebrated their golden wedding. The funeral will take place from Sands Mortuary Limited, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

COLE—There passed away after a brief illness at St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Aileen Lillian, wife of Arthur Cole, of 1719 Lee Avenue. Mrs. Cole was born in Kildonan, Man., and had been a resident of this city for the last forty-nine years. Besides her husband she is mourned by two daughters, Misses Phyllis C. and Vivian, at home; also four sisters, Mrs. Flora Greene and Misses Maud, Jean and Iris, all of 2090 Milton Street, Oak Bay. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge will

conduct the services, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

KEELER—Funeral services for Richard Keeler will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in Sands Mortuary Limited. Rev. George Diddle will officiate.

SIMON—The funeral of Gerald Simon will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 1:45 p.m., Rev. Canon E. V. Bird officiating, and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

JOWITT—The funeral of Joseph Edwin Jowitt will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, officiating, and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WOODWARD—Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel for Daniel Woodward. Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce will conduct the services and cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

NEAVE—Funeral services for Henry Edward Neave were held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Rev. George

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WHITE—Rev. Canon Chadwick conducted private funeral service at Sands Mortuary Chapel yesterday morning for Milton Daniel White.

MEUGENS—The funeral of Margaret Matilda Meugens took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Daniel Walker officiating. The service was largely attended by relatives and sympathizing friends, and the beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the deceased's popularity. The congregational hymn sung was "Peace, Perfect Peace," and Mrs. Morley, Rev. E. W. Robinson con-

ducted the services and the hymn sung was "Abide With Me." Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo "No Night There." The casket was covered with many lovely flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Clemo, J. W. DeBald, Sergt. A. G. Mackintosh, L. C. and O. Scott, Sergt. J. G. Marshall and A. G. Stevens. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MORLEY—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Sands Mortuary Chapel for Mrs. Edith Morley, Rev. E. W. Robinson con-

ducted the services and the hymn sung was "Abide With Me." Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo "No Night There." The casket was covered with many lovely flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Clemo, J. W. DeBald, Sergt. A. G. Mackintosh, L. C. and O. Scott, Sergt. J. G. Marshall and A. G. Stevens. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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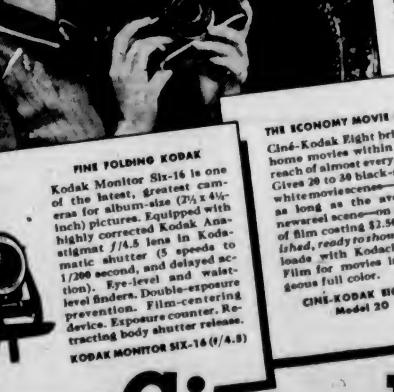
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40	20.60	10.50	7.14	5.46	4.45	3.78				
50	25.75	13.13	8.93	5.57	4.73					
60	30.90	15.76	10.71	8.19	6.68	5.67				
70	36.05	18.38	12.50	9.56	7.79	6.62				
80	41.20	21.01	14.28	10.92	8.91	7.56				
90	46.35	23.64	16.07	12.29	10.05	8.51				
100	51.50	26.26	17.85	13.65	11.13	9.46	\$ 7.78			
125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73			
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67			
175	90.13	45.96	31.24	23.89	19.48	16.55	13.62			
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57			
225	115.89	59.09	40.17	30.71	25.05	21.28	17.51			
250	128.76	65.66	44.63	34.13	27.83	23.64	19.46			
275	141.64	72.22	49.09	37.54	30.61	26.00	21.40			
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35			
350	180.27	91.92	62.48	47.78	38.96	33.10	27.24			
400	206.02	105.05	71.41	54.60	44.53	37.82	31.13			
450	231.77	118.18	80.34	61.43	50.10	42.55	35.02			
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## ITALY NEEDS GERMAN HELP

Duce Proving Heavy Drain  
On Hitler's Resources,  
Report Indicates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (CP)—Indications that Italy is proving a heavy economic drain on her German Axis partner were reported today by the Commerce Department.

Writing in the Foreign Exchange Weekly, Louis Domeratzy, chief of the department's regional information division, said that an analysis showed "not only the great economic disparity between the two countries, but also the high degree of dependence of Italy on German resources."

The full measure of German assistance to her partner cannot be ascertained because of lack of current trade statistics, he said, but the "fundamental character and scope" is disclosed in a review of their economic relations appearing in a German publication, which is regarded as representing Nazi economic theories and policies.

Domeratzy said that while the article was intended to show Italy's growing economic strength, that purpose was "definitely overshadowed by the revelation of the degree of dependence of Italy on the senior totalitarian partner as a source of supply and a market."

### COAL BIG ITEM

Coal occupies first rank among commodities which Italy must import from Germany, he said, and is being supplied at a rate of 1,000,000 tons a month, "involves considerable strain" on railway facilities.

Germany also is Italy's chief supplier of metals and metal manufacturers, lumber, petroleum and chemicals, including fertilizer, he added.

At the same time, Germany is the chief market for Italy's agricultural exports, taking one-third of her total shipments.

"It should be pointed out," he said, "that while the supplies that Germany obtains from Italy are of some importance, and include such essential products as mercury and sulphur, on the whole they are of much less importance than those for which Italy is absolutely dependent on Germany."

Domeratzy said Germany also had become Italy's chief source of lumber and is "sharing with her petroleum resources of certain countries, particularly Rumania."

### V.C. KILLED BY GAS

BICKERSHAW, Eng. (CP)—Alfred Wilkinson, forty-three, a V.C. of the first Great War, was gassed by fumes accumulating when a sparrow was wedged in a ventilating pipe here.

LONDON (CP)—"Daylight Safety Dancing" is in vogue in a London hotel ballroom which has morning dancing so the public may dance without risking the dangers of nocturnal raids.

### Special Allowances

A scale of special allowances on income taxes for depreciation on plants built for war manufacturing purposes is being worked out, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, intimated yesterday.

### Administrator Named

R. S. Gilchrist, Inspector of municipalities for the Provincial Government, will take over the administration of the municipality of Burnaby, it was stated yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. He will replace the late Hugh M. Fraser.

### To Give Concert

The Emmanuel Baptist Church choir, under the leadership of Harold Parfitt, will present a Christmas programme of carols, solos, quartettes and instrumental music on Thursday evening, in the Sunday schoolroom, at 8:00 o'clock.

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## Two Sets of Tiger Twins



Births of two sets of tiger cubs to separate mothers on Captain Prosek's animal farm at Rockland Lake, N.Y., are shown with wild animal trainers. Tigers are rarely born in captivity. Three of the cubs are living and are shown above with Prosek.

## VANCOUVER HAS FOG AND FROST

Planes Grounded and Traffic  
Slowed in Downtown Area  
—Thieves Active

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP)—A thick blanket of fog clamped down on Vancouver again tonight, keeping planes grounded and slowing city traffic to a crawl, but there were no reports of serious accidents.

Police said apparently most persons were leaving their automobiles at home as fog cut visibility to a few feet in the downtown area. Outlying districts of Burnaby, North Vancouver and West Vancouver reported little or no fog, but it was heavy on the harbor.

### AID TO THIEVES

Tonight's fog came down at dusk following a brief afternoon respite from dense clouds which enveloped the city last night and early today, causing several minor auto accidents, hampering the fire department and providing a protective blanket for thieves.

A smash-and-grab thief broke the show window of a downtown drugstore and escaped with \$600 worth of cameras, while youthful hoodlums took a big bus from its parking ground and then abandoned it after smashing through a school fence.

Last night's fog was accompanied by freezing temperatures, which covered streets with a coating of ice. More frost was predicted for tonight, although it was somewhat milder.

## BRITISH BOMBERS SMASH BORDEAUX

Continued from Page 1  
Navy who are away from home.

Commander W. B. Holmes, officer in charge of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks, wished, through the press, to express thanks to the many who took part in and assisted with the success of the "Naval Frolics."

Turns Over—An automobile driven by Mrs. L. Dauphin, 123 Olive Street, skidded and turned over at Signal Hill early yesterday morning. The driver was not injured.

### Health Measure

Deane, municipal inspector, stated yesterday that it might prove necessary to cancel all school

# In the Realm of Women

Brentwood  
Ends Term  
With Party

Some very amusing skits, most laughable among which was "The Fashion Parade," where schoolboys modelled the latest metropolitan gowns at a tea party, and a card programme entertained an audience of about 250 gathered in the big gymnasium of Brentwood College last evening. It was the school's breaking-up party before the Christmas holidays, and the last half hour of the evening, during which refreshments were served, was filled with the buzz of holiday good wishes and farewells until 1941.

The proceedings were opened with a brief introductory talk by the headmaster, A. C. Privett, who was in general charge of the entertainment, with Leslie Bott in charge of the musical part of the programme. Mr. Privett read a telegram of holiday good wishes from the former headmaster, Mr. Martin Ellis, now in Halifax, and Mrs. Ellis; and another message from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, also formerly connected with the school, and now in Halifax.

First of the boys' contributions to the programme was the skit entitled "Belated Date," where W. Keefer played the leading role with great energy, assisted by four other boys. "The Fatal Quest," "Old Moore's Almanac" and "The Bell Alarm" also preceded the climax episode of the entertainment, "The Fashion Parade," in which some really charming dresses were modelled with remarkable grace.

THE CAROL SERVICE

Following a brief interval came the more serious part of the programme, the carol service. For the greater effectiveness, the organ had been moved over from the chapel to the gymnasium, and each carol was scenically staged, a beautiful snow background being supplied for "Good King Wenceslas," and an equally appropriate background of

Engagement Is Announced



Photo by Robert Fort

MISS DOROTHY GANNER  
being a member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club and the Beaux-Arts Society. Mr. Brackett is a graduate of the University of Washington and well known in yachting circles in the Sound City. He joined the United States Navy in July of this year, and is at present stationed on the East Coast.

Refreshments were served later in the library, which, with the corridors and lounge, was gaily decorated with holly and streamers. The lighting was very effective, being in charge of Drennan Hincks. Mrs. Privett had charge of the scenery, Capt. Leven of the decorations, and other members of the staff gave much help.

Clubs-Societies

T.V.A. Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Tuberculosis Veterans was held recently at the home of Mrs. R. Standenwick, 1025 Bay Street, with Mrs. D. W. Burnett presiding and a very good attendance of members. The report of the Dominion convention was read. A gift of a hand-crocheted bedspread was received from Mrs. Thrippleton, who is a T.V.A. member, to be used in competition at a future date. Mrs. Huella reported for the house committee and it was decided to purchase everlasting flowers for the next three months for the memorial plaque. There will not be the usual banquet this year, and the W.A. will entertain at a social in the T.V.A. Clubrooms on the first Friday in the new year. There will be a concert, games and refreshments, and a gift of cigarettes will be given the T.V.A. men. It was felt that the money should be spent for wool to make comforts for the fighting men. Hampers will be provided for the needy ones and gifts for the club's little protégés in the Solarium. The benevolent fund will be used in helping in what way the club sees fit. Mrs. Kelly is attending to all three matters. The lace cloth donated by Mrs. Booth for competition was won by Mrs. Jones, San Francisco. A daughter of one of

Emmanuel Circle

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. T. R. Main, 3002 Foul Bay Road. Mrs. William Russell was the guest speaker and in her interesting talk on "Home Missions" gave a detailed account of the work of the Jackson Avenue Mission in Vancouver, which is supported by the Baptist Board of British Columbia. The presentation of Christmas gifts for the children of the Jackson Avenue Mission took place. Mrs. H. B. Clark, the president, and in the business period it was decided to assist with the supper for the Sunday school children, to be held on Monday, December 30. The programme concluded with an inspirational Christmas vesper service, led by Miss Lilian Parfitt, during which incidental music was rendered by Mrs. Norris Harwood, Mrs. H. Clark and Mrs. J. Walters, with Mrs. A. H. Thomas accompanying. Supper was served by the hostess at the close of the evening, the Christmas motif being used effectively on a prettily appointed table.

Juvenile D.O.E.

Princess Margaret Rose Lodge No. 40, Daughters of England, held a Christmas tree and supper on Wednesday and later held the election of officers. Forty persons sat down to supper, served under the convenership of Mrs. Wiseman. Each member received a gift from the tree by the worthy district deputy, Mrs. Bridges, who spoke a few words of encouragement. The officers were elected as follows: President, Eileen Howe; vice-president, Doris Rowsley; chaplain, Cathy Skinner; first guide, Clare Fyfe; second guide, Florence Vincent; third guide, Evelyn McLaren; fourth guide, Florence Ann Fyfe; fifth guide, Lorna Latham; sixth guide, Rose Marie Barber; inside guard, Betty Legge; outside guard, Audrey Latham; pianist, Dorothy Vincent. The retiring president, Barbara McVie, assisted by the advisory president, Mrs. E. Swan, conducted the

old members was proposed for membership and accepted. Mrs. Fulthorpe won the gift from the bazaar and Mrs. Standenwick purchased the bag. The annual meeting will be held in the T.V.A. Clubrooms, 812 Blanshard Street, on January 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge

The

50th

anniversary and annual roll call of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 took place on Tuesday evening. Grandmama extended a warm welcome to the three visiting charter members, Mrs. J. Gran, and Mrs. M. Dempster, past presidents of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, and Miss Agnes Huxtable. A tribute in verse to Mrs. Jenny Pollard, who celebrated her eightieth birthday recently, and who is the oldest member of Colfax Lodge, was written and read by Miss Alice S. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Peter, Nova Scotia, past president of the Maritime Provinces, and Mrs. Bebbie Taylor, Vancouver, past president of British Columbia, were introduced by Mrs. Agnes Maynard. Other visitors were Mrs. J. Brown, Toronto; Mrs. J. McLean, Unity, Sask.; Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. L. Longhurst, Lethbridge, Alta.; Mrs. M. Hawes, Yorkton, Sask., and Mrs. C. Hume, Winnipeg. The Rebekah degree was conferred on candidates. Refreshments were served after the meeting, the table decorations being carried out in Christmas colors. A large ice-cream birthday cake held the place of honor, and at the head table were assembly officers and honored members. Mrs. Dorothy Pearce convened the affair, assisted by a capable committee. On Tuesday the Lodge will entertain with Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., at a whisky drive and dance for the troops. The Victoria Girls' Drill Team will be in attendance under Capt. Norman Foster.

St. Mary's W.A.

The St. Mary's Senior Afternoon Branch of the W.A. met in the parish hall on Thursday. Mrs. A. A. Bengough was in the chair. Mrs. Creasey, Miss Gabb and Mrs. Wickens were welcomed to the meeting. The treasurer, Mrs. E. Stewart, reported sufficient money on hand to meet the balance of the branch's pledges and the meeting voted \$15 extra to the pledge fund. The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. Finch, and her assistants had raised \$10 through the sale of quilts to be donated as an extra to the diocesan Dorcas department. Miss Henley read a chapter from the study book, "Confidence." Rev. Cyril Venables gave an inspiring devotional address on the "Meaning of Christmas." An interesting part of the meeting was the presentation of a Yukon diocesan life membership to Mrs. French, formerly of Yukon Diocese, now a resident of Mill Bay District. The presentation was made by Mrs. F. Brimer, on behalf of the president and members of Yukon Diocese. Mrs. H. C. Corbett announced a successful sale of work by the juniors and girls, which enabled both departments to meet their expenses. The annual meeting of the branch will take place in January.

St. Aidan's W.M.S.

The annual meeting of St. Aidan's W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Govenlock was named honorary president; Mrs. Griffiths, president; Mrs. F. Jennings, first vice-president; Mrs. Harvey, second vice-president; Mrs. Dawson, secretary; Mrs. Salter, treasurer; Miss Irwin, missionary monitor; Miss Cooper, Christian stewardship; Mrs. Griffin, temperance; Miss R. Botell, associate helpers; Mrs. Settersfield, community friendship; Mrs. Marchant, literature; and Miss R. Botell, press correspondent. Mrs. L. Holling, the president, conducted the meeting, and annual reports were read. The Christmas theme of the devotional period was "The Song of the Angels at the Birth of Christ." Mrs. F. Jennings presented Mrs. L. Holling, retiring president, with a bouquet of chrysanthemums, and spoke of the splendid work she had done in building up the auxiliary during her term of office. Mrs. Griffiths closed the meeting with prayer.

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Pythian Sisters

The December meeting of May

Temple, Pythian Sisters, Chemainus,

was held in the Recreation Hall on

Thursday evening. Routine business

was followed by election of officers,

resulting as follows: Most excellent

chief, Mrs. Gladys Stevens; past

chief, Mrs. C. Pederson; M. of R.C.

Mrs. James Cook; M. of S. Mrs. H.

Knight; manager, Mrs. J. Wilson;

protector, Mrs. James McKay; guard,

Mrs. R. Jones; trustee, Miss P.

Pulling; pianist, Mrs. G. Lamont;

staff captain, Mrs. P. Erickson;

installing officer, Mrs. E. Perry;

grand representatives, Mrs. J. Phillips,

with Mrs. E. Perry as alternate.

Mrs. Marian Haymen was received

as a new member and, after initia-

tion, was presented with a bouquet

of carnations. A Christmas tree

and exchange of gifts by members

was followed by refreshments, a

Christmas cake being donated by

Mrs. R. Simmons. The tea table

was centred by a small Christmas

cake.

Army and Navy W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Army

and Navy W.A. was held recently

when plans for the children's

Christmas treat were made. Mrs.

Moffatt being appointed convener,

with Mrs. Welsh as assistant, Mrs.

Sartin and Mrs. Goodman will visit

the hospitals, and Mrs. Haswell and

Mrs. Goodman will visit the sick

during the month. Mrs. Fisher will

take Mrs. Bentley's place on the

relief committee. Winners of Thurs-

day's card game were Mr. Berry,

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Moffatt. Each

winner was presented with a sub-

scription to The National Magazine.

Bridge Club

Miss M. Tolpitt was hostess re-

cently to members of the Chilko's

Bridge Club. Refreshments were

served, and prizes were won by Mrs.

Ruth Bennett and Mrs. M. Field-

house. The guests of the evening

were Mrs. Mary Fieldhouse and Mrs.

Ruth Bennett. The next meeting

will be held at the home of Mrs. F.

Auchterlonie, Colville Road.

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Social and Personal

### Honored Bride-to-be

Mrs. C. Rasmussen entertained on Friday evening at her home on Rudlin Street at a masquerade shower given in honor of Miss Vera James, whose marriage to Mr. J. Robert Doherty will take place in Trail on December 21. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of red and white carnations. In compliment to the groom-to-be, the pretty gifts were concealed in a miniature department store, brightly illuminated and decorated in pink and rose. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games, winners being Miss Ruth Belcher and Mrs. D. Pearce. A buffet supper was served later from an attractively arranged table, covered with a lace cloth and centred with a silver bowl of autumn flowers, lit by matching tapers. The invited guests were Mesdames S. James, F. Doherty, L. Parsons, F. Rose, M. Speed, E. H. Groom, H. Wilkinson, D. Pearce, W. A. Roper, W. Ede, G. Knight, G. Gaetz, A. Dolerty, C. Gaetz, J. Doherty, A. Irish, A. Belcher, H. Jones, and Mesdames Marjorie Parsons, Flossie Rose, Peggy Groom, Ruth Belcher, Dorothy Groom, Lorna and Phyllis Irish, Thora and Thelma Gaetz, and Master Billy Gaetz.

### Miscellaneous Shower

In honor of her niece, Miss Jessie Clark, formerly of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Mrs. M. J. McCabe, Oscar Street, entertained on Wednesday evening at a masquerade shower. On the arrival of the bride-to-be, Miss Madonna McCabe presented her with a corsage bouquet of red carnations also the various gifts which were concealed in a large Christmas cracker. During the evening games were played, the prize being won by Mrs. E. Hume. Later refreshments were served from a table covered with a cut-work cloth, centred with chrysanthemums and red tapers. Mrs. E. J. Clark presided at the coffee urn. The invited guests were Mesdames E. J. Clark, C. F. Clark, E. Hume,



Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Archibald (Nee Cowan), Who Were Married Yesterday at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. Henry Bumpus was hostess at a jolly children's party yesterday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. D. Little, "Highlands," Rockland Avenue, given to celebrate the third birthday of her daughter, Dierdre. Christmas motifs were in evidence in the decorations of the tea table and nursery games were enjoyed by the children. Those invited included Barne Seale, Marlin Chambers, Maurice Jones, Douglas Munro, Barbara, Sheila and Elizabeth Forbes, Suze Sketch, Susan Stanbury, Janet Galsford, Heather Barnes and David Anderson. Among the grown-ups were Mrs. Little, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mrs. H. J. Watson and Miss Allan, in addition to the children's parents.

### At the Empress

There were about 200 dancers at the Empress Hotel last evening and an excellent programme of the latest dance tunes was played. Many visitors here for the Christmas holiday season were among the guests and the larger parties were arranged by the following: Dr. P. J. Roberts, with a party of six; Mr. E. Holloman, with six; Mr. S. McAdam with six; Mr. H. Meams, ten; Mr. O. McClure, eight; Major Allan, six; Mr. H. Curry, eight; Mr. D. Chapman, six; Mr. L. Howard, eight; Sgt. N. Lougheed, fourteen, and Mr. C. Rutherford, twelve.

### At Royal Oak

A large number of officers from the Patriotic Bay Station were among those attending the supper dance at The Royal Oak last evening, and in addition, tables were reserved by the following: Mr. A. G. Craig, Mr. A. McCallum, Mr. Wakeham, Mr. Van Horne, Mr. Jack Gilbert, Mr. Bill Findlay, Mr. Mc-

### Attend Tea

A no-host party was held yesterday at the Children's Tea at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. William Lundy attended the tea urn, and others present were Mrs. George Brisco, Mrs. W. S. Day, Mrs. LaVerne LeHuquet, Mrs. John McKinlay, Mrs. C. Wormald, Mrs. Peter H. Paterson, and Miss Geraldine Paterson, who came over from Vancouver.

### Returns to Vancouver

Mrs. H. A. Stein, Vancouver, returned to her home yesterday afternoon after spending the past week here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald.

### Presentation Gift

In honor of her approaching marriage, Miss Margaret Heyworth was presented by Hall & Co., Ltd., Bandon Street, with a standard tri-lamp, she having been a member of the staff.

### "Arf a Mo" Party Entertains at the Mary Hill Camp

The Second Battalion The Canadian Scottish Regiment, stationed at Mary Hill were entertained on Friday night by the Army & Navy Veterans "Arf a Mo" concert party, a local traveling troupe of entertainers, during one of their weekly visits to the various military camps.

Immediately after the show, which was enthusiastically received throughout, the commanding officer, Major A. McLean, booked the concert party for a return performance to be given during the latter part of December.

The taking part in the programme were: Orchestra, Cecil F. Pollard, conductor; C. R. D. Ferris, Alfred Food, Josephine Leatham and Al Stevens; Arthur Veals, producer; Aubrey Jones, master of ceremonies; Walter Du Russel, Bobbie Lea, George Pinnington, Gracie the elephant, Joseph Dobbie, Al Hartman, George Ford, Alfred Jacklin, George Ingledew and John McAllister; electricians, Jim Campbell, Ronald Winter and Bill Hamm, property man, Stanley Pinnington, Dick Colby, through the courtesy of the Provincial Government showed pictures.

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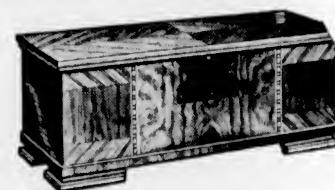


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An address by Mrs. D. G. Downes on "Denmark Before the War" will be given on Wednesday evening for members of the Victoria Club for

## In Woman's Realm

Sooke Couple  
Are Receiving  
Friends Today

Married for sixty years, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike, who reside with their son, Robert, at Sooke, will today celebrate their diamond wedding at the home of Mr. Pike's sister-in-law, Mrs. G. E. Pike, 122 Cambridge Street, where they will be glad to meet old friends during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike were married on December 15, 1880, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe, Pilkington Township, Wellington County, Ont., the officiating clergyman being Rev. Cameron Dixon. For a time the newly-married pair resided at Guelph, where Mr. Pike was in partnership with his father in the lime and stone masonry business.

Mr. Pike arrived in Victoria in 1886, his wife and young family following him a year later.

During his residence in Victoria Mr. Pike was connected with many of the city's improvement works, holding the position of city foreman during the period when street-side-walks were introduced. He also laid down several walks for Oak Bay municipality, Nanaimo and New Westminster, while among other works he was employed on were the Ross Bay and Dallas Road seawalls.

Mr. Pike is aged eighty-five and Mrs. Pike eighty-four. Of a family of three sons, one survives, Robert, Milnes Landing. There are three grandchildren, Mrs. Thomas Horne, Victoria; Mr. Pike, Chilliwack, and Mr. Pike, Seattle, and one great-grandchild.

South Saanich W.A.

The election of officers took place at the December meeting of the South Saanich United Church W.A. which was held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Rose. The officers were all re-elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. L. Hafer; president, Miss Dearing; secretary, Mrs. G. J. Crulckshank; treasurer, Mrs. B. Lunt. A social was enjoyed after the meeting and a "Treasure trail" contest held. A buffet tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Gunn will be hostess to the W.A. at the January meeting.

Typographical W.A.

The W.A. No. 65 to Typographical Union No. 201 met on Friday, when the report of the Local Council was read and tea returns added to the funds. Squares for an afghan were donated and plans made for a meeting at the home of Mrs. P. J. Woodley, Wellington Avenue, on Wednesday evening, when the afghan will be finished.

W.B.A. Meeting

The Women's Benefit Association meeting will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. This will be preceded by a Christmas party for the juniors and members' children. Supper will be served to the children at 5:30 p.m. and all intending to be present are asked to telephone Mrs. Gaetz, E 3533.

St. Andrew's W.M.A.

The W.A. to St. Andrew's Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, met recently, with the president, Mrs. E. Miller, in the chair. A cribbage and court whilst social and turkey contest will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. The sum of \$50 was voted to the ambulance fund. An extra visit will be paid to shut-ins and patients in hospital during Christmas. A donation will be sent to the Orphanage. Two card socials will be held in January, the dates of which will be announced later. Mrs. E. M. Jones reported on the success of the concert given recently by the Britannia Fragments. Mrs. A. Dickenson and Mrs. E. J. Woods volunteered to keep fresh flowers on the memorial tablet for the month, and Miss Yonge and Mrs. E. Finn will attend Legion funerals.

St. Paul's W.M.A.

St. Paul's Branch of the W.A. held its annual meeting on Tuesday in the guild room. Reports showed a successful year. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. G. E. Lloyd; president, Mrs. R. Narracott; vice-president, Mrs. N. E. A. Barclay; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Kennedy; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Silburn; treasurer, Mrs. B. T. Derry; corresponding secretary, Mrs.

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Whose marriage took place recently in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, and who will make their home in Calgary. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret Patrick Saunders, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Saunders, West Vancouver; and the bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Denman Street, Victoria.

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the late Mrs. E. A. Winterburn, Bourne, France.

Miss Lona-Marie Atfield was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a Delft blue frock of cashmere crepe and velvet, trimmed with white angora, a small matching hat and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mr. Lorne Eidsen supported his brother.

The reception, for relatives only, was held at the home of the bride-groom's parents, in a charming floral setting, and after the toasts had been honored, the bride cut the cake. Mrs. Atfield was dressed in black velvet with a matching hat and white accessories, and Mrs. Eidsen wore a navy blue and Burgundy ensemble.

Corsage bouquets of pink carnations were worn by both. For a honeymoon on the Mainland the bride left in a muskrat coat over her wedding outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eidsen will make their home in Victoria.

CHEETHAM—MOON

At a civil ceremony in Vancouver, yesterday morning, Miss Kathleen A. Moon, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moon, 160 Memorial Crescent, Victoria, became the bride of John Ross Cheetham, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, only son of the late Mr. Walter A. Cheetham and Mrs. Cheetham, 615 St. Charles Street. Mr. and Mrs. Cheetham will make their home in Vancouver for the present.

PROVENCAL—HEYWORTH

The marriage of Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Heyworth, 2544 Government Street, and Fred Provencal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Provencal, Pontiac, Sask., was solemnized by Rev. Father Gaudet in the Bishop's House at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a blue frock with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. W. A. Stockley, who was dressed in white with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Levasseur was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Provencal will make their home in Victoria.

NIELSEN—GARDINER

The marriage of Janet, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Gardiner, and Mrs. Gardiner, 206 Menzies Street, and Mr. Boe H. Nielsen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nielsen, Vancouver, took place last evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, Belmont Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitfield, Britannia Beach, brother-in-law, and sister of the bride, were the attendants. A family reception was held later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardiner, Emerson Street. Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen will make their home in Vancouver.

ENGAGEMENTS

CROSSON—PATTERSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson, 1335 Pembroke Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Annie Clara, to Private Jack Crosson, 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Nova Scotia, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crosson, 609 Mary Street. The wedding will take place in Toronto on New Year's Eve.

P.-T.A. Activities

CHEMAINEUS

The December meeting of the Chemaineus association was held on Thursday evening, Mrs. W. Dabbinette presiding. Mr. Ferguson reported that the projection machine had not yet been received, and that he had approached the school board to equip the windows in the auditorium rooms with wooden shutters so that it could be darkened to allow the use of the machine during school hours. Mrs. Dabbinette reported representing the branch at the Christmas Community Club for Active Service Men, and that parcels had been sent overseas, valued at \$3.50 each, while parcels to those still in Canada would be valued at \$2.50 each. It was decided to again start serving coco in school hallways beginning January 1, the approximate number to be served being thirty. Mr. Ferguson put forward a suggestion for improving monthly meetings, in the form of monthly talks by the teachers on topics such as school aims, literature suitable for children, pre-school training, use of radio in the school

ELSDON—ATTFIELD

The marriage was solemnized by Rev. H. R. Trumper, in St. Helen's Church, Vancouver, at 8:30 o'clock last evening, between Grace Lillian Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Attfield, Orchard Avenue, Oak Bay, and Petty Officer Thomas William Elsdon, R.C.N.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Elsdon, Vancouver.

The pretty bride was given away by her father, and wore a navy blue tailored suit with a white shirred blouse, and navy accessories. Her close-fitting hat of navy felt was trimmed with a single gardenia and a veil, and she also wore a corsage bouquet of gardenias, a white fox fur, and carried an ivory prayer book, a gift from her grandmother.

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and at home, and advertising. This view to obtaining interesting suggestions, was adopted by the teria for meetings. An enjoyable meeting. The secretary was instructed to write to the P.T.A. with a half hour spent in carol singing headquarters for literature, with a Save the King.

## COLD WEATHER COVERS STATES

Northern Areas Report Low Temperatures—California Also in Chilly Zone

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Wintry weather chilled the Northern states today.

Sub-zero readings were registered in many communities between the Rockies and Wisconsin, while "sub-freezing" temperatures were recorded at many points between Illinois and the North Atlantic seaboard and in the Pacific Northwest.

Cold also enveloped Northern California. The mercury line dropped to 7 above in Susanville, in Lassen County, and fell to 24 degrees in Sacramento.

Fireplaces blazed in houses built for milder conditions in that area. Gas companies experienced a heavy increase in requests for upward adjustments of thermostats. Severe damage to citrus crops in Sacramento County and to the celery crop in the delta region was reported.

### MIDWEST MINIMUMS

Minimums in the Midwest included Big Springs, Neb., -28; Sidney, Neb., -25; Park Falls, Wis., -12; Bemidji, Minn., -10; Minneapolis, -6; Duluth, -9.

The coldest siege of the season harassed Colorado. The thermometer column in West Yellowstone, Mont., shivered to -39. New England's nadir was the -15 in Green-ville, Me.

Sleet and freezing rain slicked highways in a number of sectors

Northern Texas was covered by ice as far east as Wichita Falls.

The middle and western stretches of the Gulf coast were doused in rain. The heaviest fall in a twenty-four-hour period was at Mobile, where it measured 1.65 inches.

### PLACES TOLL OF SINKING AT 223

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 14 (AP)—The death list from the capsizing of a Jewish refugee ship on a reef in the Sea of Marmara mounted to 223 today and Turkish officials said about one-half of the bodies had been recovered.

Survivors of the wreck of the 100-ton wooden vessel huddled in temporary camps near the shore.

The White Russian captain of the ship, who was detained pending investigation, said he had been sailing in Turkish waters since 1917.

Nearly 400 passengers boarded the ship at Varna, Bulgaria, including Rumanian, Polish, Czech and German Jews. Survivors said each paid \$750 for passage to Palestine.

A physician who headed the ex-pedition was among the victims.

### HOTELMAN DIES

EDMONTON, Dec. 14 (CP)—Gordon B. Porter, fifty-three, well-known Alberta hotelman, died here yesterday after a short illness.

Mr. Porter was born in Toronto and came to Edmonton in 1933 from Lehighbridge, where he had been in the hotel business for more than thirty years. He owned the Arlington and Alexandria Hotels there. He was owner of the Strathcona and Commercial Hotels on Edmonton's south side.

## Noted Canadian Pianiste Living Here



—By Colonist Staff Photographer.

MME. Gertrude Huntly Green, distinguished Canadian pianist, returned to Victoria a few months ago after about two years' residence in Eastern Canada, and is now established in her charming new home at 432 Grafton Street, Esquimalt, which is already becoming the rendezvous of musicians of note who visit the city.

The Colonist staff photographer was fortunate in finding Mme. Huntly Green at home yesterday morning, when he got this charmingly informal group of her with her daughter, Mrs. James D. Munro (right) and her little two-year-old grandson, Douglas Huntly Munro, as they sat in the sunny window looking southward across the Strait at what one internationally-famous singer visiting here recently described as "the most immense and most satisfying view in the world."

Although she has been heard in concert once or twice in conjunction with other artists since she came back to Victoria, Mme. Huntly Green's first independent recital will be on February 12, when she will give a programme for the Victoria Musical Art Society. Always popular with her public, Mme. Huntly Green has been enthusiastically received on her return here.

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### WHAT ITALY NEEDS

"So long as the forces are intact or efficient, so long as water gasoline, munitions and men last, the war continues," said the newspaper Il Popolo di Roma. "If the manoeuvre fails, however, and the enemy keeps his force, then the tactical result and a little local triumph lose importance."

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over the number of votes last year, 1,031 when a contest for reeve was lacking. However, it fell far short of the largest Saanich poll in history, 3,106, when the retiring reeve, A. G. Lambrix, defeated ex-reeve William Crouch in 1938.

Although Councillor Passmore was the ultimate victor, he carried but three wards out of the seven. He was successful in Wards One, Two and Seven. Wards Two and Seven are considered the urban wards, while Ward Three is fairly evenly divided between rural and urban residents.

In Ward Seven, Councillor Passmore, who was first elected to the municipal council in 1936 and who also served an eight-month term on the school board, amassed a total of 576 votes to Councillor Scoby's 115. The results by wards follow:

Passmore Scoby

Ward 1	254	244
Ward 2	259	119
Ward 3	40	299
Ward 4	122	131
Ward 5	27	134
Ward 6	19	82
Ward 7	576	115
Total	1,297	1,124

The newly-elected reeve issued the following statement last night:

"I am naturally very pleased with the result of the election. I would like to express my appreciation to Councillor Scoby for the clean manner in which he conducted his campaign and to congratulate him on the closeness of the poll. To all those who supported me, I say thank you."

### COUNCILLOR SCOBY

Councillor Scoby said, "I think Councillor Passmore conducted a very fair and dispassionate campaign. I think he played the game well and I heartily congratulate him. It was a well-fought battle, with no personalities entering into it on either side. In fact, that was one of the outstanding things about the whole election—none of the candidates for office entered in to personalities. Naturally I will continue to take a keen interest in municipal affairs for my appetite has been whetted after two years on the council. I extend my thanks to my supporters in Ward Three, and, in fact, in the whole municipality."

Although it had been turned down at a previous election, the library plebiscite carried 1,345 to 777, a majority of 768.

They were leather helmets and armbands marked "G.P." (Group de Protection).

Peyron organized this official group of vigilantes to take precedence over police in the unoccupied zone whenever they are called in.

There are perhaps 1,000 "G.P." men at Marseilles and 500 at Lyon, many of them members of the former Mobil Guard.

During the day a communiqué put at fifteen the number of Italian aircraft shot down in action in a twenty-four-hour period. This was aside from whatever destruction was caused among grounded planes, and the total British plane losses were at least sixty-five to seventy.

Reports from the sand-swept battle zone said that fast-moving British advance units were keeping on the heels of retreating Italians while the main British force relayed truck caravans of prisoners to the rear and consolidated its position against any possible counterattack.

Rumors that the Egyptian frontier post of Sidiul had fallen and the British had crossed the border and chased the Italians from Fort Capuzzo circulated here without confirmation.

A British spokesman declared, however, that there could be "very little" fighting still proceeding on the Egyptian side of the frontier. He added that British advance forces were "doing very well."

Navy is helping

Along with its continuing job of smashing at Italians fleeing along the coastal road past Bardia and pounding Fascist reserve and supply bases important to any counter thrust, the British navy helped in the transport of the prisoners.

British bombers kept at their work behind the Italian lines, and a correspondent for Reuters' News Agency quoted returning pilots as saying that large fires were burning in Salum and long columns of trucks were hurrying back through Libya on the road from Bardia to Tobruk. The correspondent reported the Italian Tenth Army Headquarters was also being moved hastily back from Bardia, only a few miles from the Egyptian frontier.

The British were reported alert for any sign of a counter-attack which observers said Marshal Graziani might attempt to catch the British too far extended.

Many of the Italian prisoners were said to be completely ignorant of

Italian reverses in the attempted invasion of Greece.

### BELITTLING CAMPAIGN

ROME, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Italians told the world Saturday through toe Bone radio that "no peace offer will ever be forthcoming from Italy," and refused to acknowledge defeat by Britain in Africa.

The High Command's daily communiqué claimed Fascist counter-attacks had "slowed up enemy pressure" in Egypt, but laid no further claim to success in the field, and Fascist commentators took the line that what was happening in the desert was a long way from any decision.

They spoke of it as an action still rousing over a vast area and described the British force as enormous.

It was claimed here that the outcome of the struggle appeared to depend on the ability of the two armies to manoeuvre and to keep supplied with the essentials of war.

### Will Head Saanich Council in 1941



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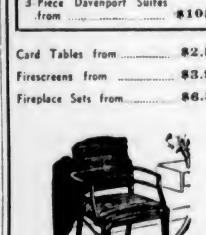
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Poll 1 Poll 2 TLL

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Bowden, S. R. .... 107 23 130

Slade, F. O. .... 58 15 73

### DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Lt.-Gen.

Sir Arthur Phizze, eighty-four, retired, who had a long record of service with the British Army in India and South Africa, died yesterday.

### KING THANKS VICAR

FULHAM, Eng. (CP)—Bombed out of his church and his home, Rev. B. E. Peake, a former truck driver, has been thanked by the King and Queen for his work in helping the bombed homeless of his parish.

### DODGING CENSOR

ECCLLES, Eng. (CP)—A Lancashire woman who sent a letter to Eire in care of an airplane passenger instead of using the mails was fined £10. The court said the contents of the letter were "very incriminating."

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## CONSTRUCTION FORGES AHEAD

Greater Victoria Permits During Past Week Total \$83,170

Permits for new construction and alterations, valued at \$83,170 were issued in Greater Victoria during the past week. Sanich led with work to cost \$48,700. Others were: city, \$21,770; Oak Bay, \$11,000, and Esquimalt, \$1,700.

City permits included one for \$650 to H. Challen; alterations to 1703 Chandler Avenue; five-room home at 2518 Blackwood Street, A. E. Oldnall, \$3,000; five-room house at 17 Lotus Avenue, \$3,400. L. Clough; addition to the Enterprise Wharf, \$1,000; duplex dwelling at 1045 Richardson Street, Homewood Construction Company, \$4,800; four-room house at 228 Michigan Street, J. Ellis, \$2,800, and a \$4,000 three-unit apartment building to be erected at 120 Kingston Street for Mellor Brothers, Ltd., \$1,000.

### SAANICH PERMITS

In Saanich an auto court on West Saanich Road is being proposed by Charles Traumesser at a cost of \$20,000 for six duplex houses; George Wardell will build on Cadillac Avenue a four-room home costing \$1,600; T. H. Fletcher will build a four-room house costing \$2,200; a four-room house costing \$1,700 will be erected on Saanil Street by C. F. Greenwood, and P. G. Holland will build on Reynolds Road a five-room dwelling costing \$3,000. Other homes planned include a five-room house costing \$4,200 on Seaview Road; a \$2,000 four-room home on Tillicum Road; a \$1,000 house of five rooms on Windsor Road; on Olds Avenue a five-room home costing \$2,500; on Palmwood Road, a four-room house costing \$1,600; a five-room house costing \$3,000 on Linwood Avenue; on Keating Cross Roads a three-room house costing \$1,000, and on Admirals Road, a five-room home costing \$2,800.

The building permits for Oak Bay include the expenditure of \$800 by W. E. Tapley in alterations to a duplex building at 1424 St. Patrick Street; a home to cost \$3,300 is to be erected at 2343 Pacific Avenue; F. A. Robinson will build at 1933 Monteith Street a residence to cost \$3,600; D. A. Fair & Sons will erect at 2196 Lafayette Street a \$3,000 home.

In Esquimalt, John Wright will build at 522 Lamport Street a four-room home costing \$1,700.

### MINISTER PASSES

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 14 (AP) — Father Anton Koroshev, sixty-eight, Minister of Public Education and President of the Senate, died today of apoplexy. A Roman Catholic priest, he headed the Slovene Catholic party and once had served as premier.



Ringer!

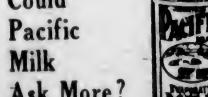
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## "Tyee Man" of the Year



MRS. ELIZABETH COLEMAN  
Wife of W. F. Coleman, prominent magazine publishers' representative in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles, with the salmon which won her the honor of being "Tyee Man" for 1940. Weighing 59 1/2 pounds, the fish was caught by Mrs. Coleman off the mouth of Campbell River on September 7. The picture was received by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau a few days ago.

## ASK FOR CENTS TO HELP CHINA

Committee for Medical Aid Seeks to Assist Many Starving Chinese

In the flurry of preparations for Christmas cheer, for the gay, festive table which will grace most Victoria households, the Committee for Medical Aid for China begs every one to remember China's empty rice bowl. Even one cent or a few pennies will help to feed the starving Chinese. It has been made very easy to help through the money boxes placed in the Chinese vegetable and gift stores, and if everyone would give one cent through this medium during the holidays, the committee would have a substantial sum to send to China's January.

"China has more refugees still than any other country," a late newsletter says in part, "for in China the war has lasted nearly four years already. And here again numbers, as so often in China's

history, have achieved their own defeat. China has too many refugees. This problem was too big, the world said—this nightmare of millions of hungry and homeless people."

Also in China there are still only 200 fully qualified doctors and surgeons working with the Chinese Red Cross, among which are twenty-two foreign doctors. It is not unusual for hospitals to be 200 miles away from the front line, with no roads or even only insufficient numbers of carriers to transport the wounded. Only after months do the patients usually arrive, generally suffering from terrible bone infections which can only be cured by radical operations. The crowded hospitals, too, are tragically lacking in trained personnel, in equipment, in instruments and in medicines.

The Victoria committee regards its work as pitifully small in comparison with the need, and yet repeated the China Defence League has written that its shipments are among the most valuable received because of their regularity—because of the certainty that a cash contribution, a certain amount of bandages, blankets and clothing will be received monthly. How small must be their total receipts if these are so valued!

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## According to Culbertson

If bridge were played without partners, every man for himself and no holds barred, we would be able to bid very differently from our present practice. (Of course, many rugged individuals do bid as though they were "all alone," but I am referring to the average player.) Let's consider question 30 of the recent self-rating examination.

Both sides vulnerable, bidding proceeds:

North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
3 NT Pass ?

You are South, and hold:

♦ A 10 8 5 2 ♦ Q 4 ♦ Q 9 7 5 3 ♦ Q

What call do you make?

The official answer was that South now should bid four diamonds. Most of the answers reaching me agreed with this decision, but there was a loud, if not numerous, minority vote for a simple "pass." The following note sums up this latter point of view:

"Suppose North's one club and three no trump bids were based on this sort of hand:

♦ A x ♠ K x ♠ K x ♠ A K J 10 9 x

"After South's one spade response to the one club, North can almost count nine sure tricks at no trump, hence bids for 'em. If South now goes to four diamonds, he is throwing a monkey wrench into the machinery."

This accounts for my original statement that bridge is a partnership game. If North's holding were in line with this correspondent's description, North alone would be responsible if the partnership went over its depth through South's four diamond call.

For the fact is that, although North can "almost count nine tricks" if he catches the terrible jump from one spade to three no trump, because such a jump will give South a totally false picture of North's top card strength.

With such a holding North is forced by partnership considerations to underbid his playing tricks slightly in order to throw a true light on his honest trick holding.

TUESDAY'S HAND

West, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ J 7 3

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♦ K 5 2

♦ 10 4

WEST

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♦ 6 3

♦ K J 10

♦ J 7 3

SOUTH

♦ A 5

♦ A K

♦ A Q 8 7 4

♦ A 9 6 2

EAST

♦ K 9 4

♦ J 10 9 2

♦ 9 8

♦ 7 6 4 3

♦ 10 8 2

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

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♦ 10 7 5

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## Canada Assumes Wider Defences As Year Passing

Review of Military Progress During 1940 Shows Nation's Ramparts Extended Over Land, Sea and Air—Much Already Has Been Done to Make Complete Dominion's Strength

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP)—Home defence forces on sea, on land and in the air were enlarged, strengthened and reorganized during 1940. While the forces operating on the sea and in the skies above and around the British Isles remained Canada's first line of defence in fact and theory, home defence measures were taken against raids or invasions on Canadian soil.

Towards the end of the year these measures were the subject of consultations with the United States, which is jointly interested with Canada in the defence of North America against attack from overseas.

The German Spring offensive, first on Denmark and Norway and finally on Belgium, Holland and France gave a new urgency to North American defence and Canada stepped forward to share with the United Kingdom in the defence of certain outposts of this continent.

Canadian troops were sent to Iceland to aid in garrisoning that island

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## Terror Threatens Rule



The Queen Mother Helen and King Michael (centre) are shown in this last picture taken of them in Bucharest. At the left is Premier Antonescu, whose authority was reported weakened by Iron Guardists riots.

troops at suitable points on the west coast.

While the prime concern of the Royal Canadian Air Force was the training of men for overseas under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan the junior service participated actively in measures for home defence.

The home war establishment of the air force was divided into Atlantic and Pacific commands. The squadrons assigned to the Atlantic area maintained constant patrols along the coast and far out to sea on the watch for enemy submarines or raiders.

The work of the coastal defence squadrons in Canada was hard and went largely unnoticed. Long flights over stormy seas, long weeks and months spent at lonely air stations on the Pacific Coast, far from towns and entertainment were the lot of the pilots and other air personnel assigned to ward off attack.

### SCOUT NEWS

**SECOND CATHEDRAL SCOUTS**  
The scouts and cubs of the Second Cathedral troop held a very enjoyable "campfire" concert at the Memorial Hall on Thursday night. Special thanks are due to their Scoutmaster, Major Wise, and to Lieut.-Col. A. M. Kent and his energetic committee who assisted the members. Miss Margaret Elliott was responsible for the very creditable efforts of the cubs.

### NORTH QUADRA WOLF CUBS

The meeting of the North Quadra Pack was held on Friday, which opened with the grand howl and flap break. Cubs went to their corners for inspection. The Gray aix gained the most points for the week. A game of freezing was played, followed by instruction in first star work and signaling, and a game of stalking. The meeting closed with grand howl and cub prays.

### OAK BAY TROOP

The meeting of the Oak Bay United Troop on Friday night was opened by Duty Patrol Leader Harold Murphy. Wilfred Provost was awarded his master-at-arms' bookbinder's and artist's badges. Dick Weis was invested and made a member of Antelope Patrol. After inspection and roll call a game of bull-in-the-ring was played. The feature of the evening was a track and field meet. The chief events were the javelin, discus and weight throwing. At the conclusion of the ten events the Buffaloes were declared the winners with twenty-eight points, the Beavers second with twenty-seven, the Stags and Antelopes tied with twenty-two. There will be a church today.

### ST. MARY'S TROOP

On Friday evening St. Mary's Troop held its pre-Christmas bun feed. After refreshments, the flag was broken by Bob Bourke. John Dreaper was invested as a scout and made a member of the Hawk Patrol. Bob Aldritt was given his three-year service star. Norman Pickles his two-year star, Bernard

## To Send Soldiers Christmas Gifts

Awaiting shipment to former members of the school who are now serving overseas some forty-seven parcels, prepared by the home-economics department of the Victoria High School, contain Christmas gifts in the form of cakes and candy. The first shipment of such parcels never reached its destination, due to the vessel on which they were shipped being sunk by a Nazi U-boat.

In addition to the food being sent the men overseas, gifts of handkerchiefs and knitted articles are being sent the men who are at present undergoing training in the East.

### SPECIAL CONSTABLE GIVEN GEORGE CROSS

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP)—Herold in rescuing trapped victims of last month's Coventry raid was recognized today with award of the George Cross to Special Constable Brandon Moss. Moss showed "superhuman efforts and utter disregard for personal injury" in night-long toil amid debris, the citation said. He led a party which rescued three persons trapped in a demolished house, and later tried to dislodge other victims, one of whom was saved alive.

## COL. SHERWOOD RETIRING SOON

District Engineer Officer Here Has Seen Thirty-Five Years' Service

Leut.-Col. H. L. Sherwood who, as district engineer officer for British Columbia, was in charge of construction under the Department of National Defence programme of fortifications of the Pacific Coast, will retire in the near future for health reasons, it was learned here yesterday.

He will be succeeded as district engineer officer by Major W. G. Swan, who was the consulting engineer in the construction of the Pattullo Bridge, and who served overseas with the army in Canada and overseas.

Colonel Sherwood has had thirty-seven years of active association with the army in Canada and overseas. Born in Ottawa, he attended Royal Military College at Kingston. Graduating in 1903, he entered the non-permanent active militia, in which he served until 1914, when he joined the Royal Canadian Engineers and went overseas. He served throughout the last Great War in France and England, and

after the war remained with the Canadian regular army. For the last four years he has been stationed at Work Point.

In retirement, Col. Sherwood will continue to live in Victoria.

**NEED MORE TONGUES**  
LONDON (CP)—The Postoffice is seeking more censors with language qualifications.

**REFUGE FROM . . .**  
An American judge was reviving a negro for deserting his wife. "Wife desertion is something I must deal with severely," he said. "I feel very strongly on this subject."

"But, Judge," expostulated the offender. "You don't know that woman. I ain't no deserter—I'm a refugee."

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## TURKEYS TO BE HIGH IN PRICE

Local Wholesalers Expect at Least Six Cents Increase Over That of Last Year

The present wholesale price on Grade "A" turkeys is as high as twenty-seven cents a pound, according to prices quoted yesterday on both the Toronto and Montreal markets, largest wholesale centres, which was received by local wholesale dealers. This price is reported as being a six-cent increase over last year's price on Grade "A" birds during the same period.

It is expected that the consumer's cost will probably be quoted as high as thirty-five cents a pound.

The volume of turkeys for the Christmas trade in Canada this year will probably be considerably less than last year. Fewer turkeys than last year were raised on farms. It was stated, owing to an unfavorable growing period in the early part of the season this year.

### BUTTER PRICES

Although the price on butter is steadily advancing here, the latest a one-cent increase, there is little indication that Victoria or any other city in Canada will face a butter rationing, local wholesalers said yesterday, when asked about the butter shortage in Canada.

It is noted, however, that butter on hand in the Dominion amounts to 29,127,000 pounds—6,643,000 pounds less than at the same time last year. Wholesalers point out, nevertheless, that the danger point is not until it gets down to 15,000,000 pounds.

HORROGATE, Eng. (CP)—Sylvia, Countess Poulett, sixty, was fined £5 here for showing a bedroom light. She left her light on so her Dachshund could eat his supper.



Do Not Risk Spoiling a Noble Turkey With a Poor.

## ROASTER

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## CHAIN OF LIGHT CEREMONY HELD

Annual Celebration of Toc H Observed by Local Group On Thursday

The celebration of the annual chain of light of Toc H was held at 50 King George Terrace on Thursday last, the Victoria group forming a link in a world chain, the first lamp of which was lit in England the previous night at 9 o'clock. Each branch and group in turn lit its lamp from East to West.

Warwick Rawson, the chairman, was prevented at the last moment from attending, and his place was taken by Major F. V. Longstaff. The R.C.N. was well represented by Padre Arthur Bischler, George Johnston, (member of Toc H Vancouver), Mr. Pottinger and F. B. Bunnell, Lee Warner read "Forging the Chain," from The Journal. This was prefaced by a verse:

"Now let the loving cup of fire lifted over land and sea, Now may the faith of friends inspire

Our scattered souls to unity."

George Goodliffe, secretary, spoke on what the chain of light meant to him. Padre Bischler read a letter of greeting from Rev. P. B. Clayton, founder of Toc H, written at Kirkwall, Orkney, recently and saying he was off to Iceland to organize centres for the services. Greetings were received from Michael Bruton, Vancouver, the registrar for British Columbia, who introduced the subject of issuing Toc H passes to interested men in the flying services.

Lee Warner took "Light" and added some special prayers for absent comrades and elder brethren, especially the late Sir Percy Lake, the late Lindley Crease, K.C. This was followed by a round table discussion on the meaning of this celebration to each man present.

It was decided to hold the monthly meeting on the fourth Friday in each month. An adjournment was made to the carpenter's shop, where the sport of darts was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

### SMOKER ENJOYED BY N.P.A.M. UNIT

A smoker was held recently at the Britannia Branch Canadian Legion Hall for the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of No. 13 Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C. N.P.A.M. Special gifts for the evening included "B" Company from Duncan.

The programme was highlighted by a special presentation of a combination writing desk and lamp to A. Lumley, first aid instructor of the unit. Major E. Ellington made the presentation, on behalf of the officers and men.

A varied programme was presented by members of the unit, including Pte. Brian's rendition of "Albert and the Lion"; the Thompson trio, vocal; Cpl. J. Thompson's orchestra from Duncan, and Frank Merrifield and his "Act of Magic." Cpl. Roger "Curley" Perrell conducted the singing.

WELLS, Eng. (CP)—Sir Henry Maxwell-Lyte, ninety-two-year-old historian, died here.

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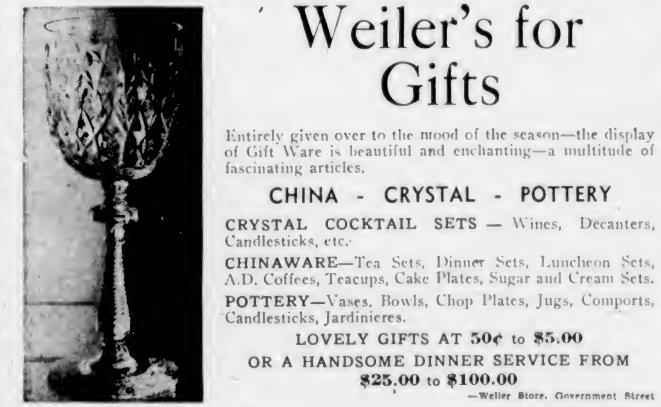
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They believe that some of the symptoms are caused in some cases by

conditions of the body that have

nothing to do with the sinus itself.

One of these conditions is allergy,

being sensitive to certain substances

such as food, feathers, pollen, house

dust and others.

Other conditions

causing sinus symptoms are ade-

noids and infected tonsils, the re-

moval of which makes surgical treat-

ment of a sinus or sinuses unnec-

essary.

Dr. J. Mackenzie Brown, of Los Angeles, in the Journal of the American Medical Association, states

that in chronic sinusitis a general

examination of the patient should be

made by the family physician before

he is sent to the specialist for exami-

nation of the nose and throat.

Sometimes there is allergy present,

naturally the allergic tendency will in-

crease or prolong the sinusitis. By

overcoming the allergic condition the

sinus infection may clear up without

the need for any surgical operation.

By avoiding surgery and thus the

destruction of much of the lining of

the nose and sinuses, the other

functions of this lining—taste, smell,

sound—will not be disturbed.

AIRCRAFT OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (CP)—New types

of wartime aircraft being made in

Australia include the Wackett

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1940

## VICTORIA SWAMPS VANCOUVER IN CUP RUGBY, 24-0

## London Soccer to Face Blackout in Very Near Future

Government Declines to Lift the Ban on Matches During Warnings, and Attendances Dwindle to Small Figures—May Lead to Teams Quitting League Play in New Year

By DOUGLAS AMARON  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—Association football, beset by war problems, has run up against a snag that may lead to the London clubs quitting league play after the New Year.

The roof spotter system, expected to help draw larger crowds, came and went after only a week's trial. As an experiment it was a success and probably would have been adopted for all league games by the Football Association, but the Government refused to lift its ban on play during alerts.

The Ministry of Home Security reaffirmed its stand that all sports must be suspended when air raid warnings sound. The official viewpoint was that the risk of bombs falling on a crowd of spectators did not justify continuing play. It is understood that the main reason for the ministry's action was the possibility of a wild rush for shelters when the spotter's warning was given and the likelihood of casualties being caused before all the people could reach them.

## COMMENT DIVIDED

Press comment on the decision was divided, some papers supporting the ministry and others sparing no criticism. It generally was agreed, however, that unless something is done to bring back the crowds, wartime football in London will die a natural death. The situation in the provinces, where air raids are less frequent, is not so serious. In London, however, scarcely a Saturday passes without at least one afternoon warning.

There's no way of knowing how long the alert will last, but more than one game has had to be abandoned.

## DOUG HAWKES TOP PLAYER

Tops Senior "B" Table Tennis Averages—Two Teams Share Lead

Winning forty-five of his fifty-six games, Doug Hawkes is setting the pace in the senior "B" division of the Victoria Table Tennis Association. In second place with forty-one victories and thirteen defeats is W. McGregor, while R. Peebles is next in line with thirty-nine triumphs and twenty-three setbacks.

In league competition Melrose and Four Jacks appear to have things much to themselves, and at the conclusion of the first half of the schedule are deadlocked in top berth. Aces are in the third slot, while Spencers bring up the rear.

League standings and individual records of the ten leading players in the senior "B" division follow:

## LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Melrose	8	6	2	12
Four Jacks	8	6	2	12
Aces	8	3	5	6
Spencers	8	1	7	2

## INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	P.	W.	L.	Avg.
D. Hawkes	56	45	11	13
W. McGregor	54	41	13	13
R. Peebles	62	39	23	15
R. Rose	54	38	15	15
R. Ricketts	48	36	10	15
A. Kinney	64	36	28	10
R. Morris	64	36	28	10
V. Martin	54	34	22	10
J. Fraser	64	31	33	10
S. Lock	54	26	28	10

## HARMON CHOSEN "MOST VALUABLE"

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—To the surprise of no one, Tommy Harmon, Michigan triple threat star, was named today as the "most valuable" player to his team in the Western Conference.

Harmon was selected in the annual poll conducted by The Chicago Tribune. A group of coaches and officials made the choice after the players of each football squad had selected their "most valuable" men.

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## Close Finish at Bay Meadows



## BAY MEADOWS RACING

BAY MEADOWS, Dec. 14.—Results here today follow:

**FIRST RACE**—One mile: Brixton Bank (Kelly) ... \$15.50 \$8.20 \$8.20

Tituna (Pfeifer) ... 13.40 5.60

Time 1:40.5. Also ran: Snow Fleet, Broad Play, Stella Gold, Vegas John.

**SECOND RACE**—One mile: Ancell (Dew) ... \$10.50 \$12.50 \$12.50

Miss Alameda (Longden) ... 3.40

Time 1:41.5. Also ran: Donna Jean, Patrónico, Kay, Eric Hayes.

**THIRD RACE**—One and one-sixteenth: Bliswep (Adams) ... \$32.40 \$14.40 \$14.40

Vadina Leo (Roberts) ... 6.80 4.80

Time 1:42.5. Also ran: Miss Annie, Herman Jr., Sweet, Leland, Good Man, Don Grafton, Vaidina Ace.

**FOURTH RACE**—One mile: Calaveras (Graz) ... \$17.80 \$4.40 \$4.40

Bliswep (Adams) ... 6.80 4.80

Time 1:43.5. Also ran: Macabre, Ponte, Macabre, Credit Mortgagors, Barance, Vaino, Joker, Lynn, Hail.

**FIFTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth: Red Bon (Kelly) ... \$16.80 \$12.80 \$12.80

Time 1:43.5. Also ran: Macabre, Ponte, Macabre, Credit Mortgagors, Barance, Vaino, Joker, Lynn, Hail.

**SIXTH RACE**—One mile: Vaidina Leo (Roberts) ... 13.40

Time 1:43.5. Also ran: Treasure Isle, Lady Jacqueline, Max Foul, Valdemar, Joe, Vaidina Leo, Gold and White.

**SEVENTH RACE**—One mile: Vaidina Leo (Roberts) ... 13.40

Time 1:43.5. Also ran: Diavolo Cliff, Vaidina Leo, Gold and White.

**EIGHTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth: Ide Along (Kelly) ... \$12.80 \$16.80 \$16.80

Manor Dell (Merrill) ... 5.80 5.80 5.80

Time 1:43.5. Also ran: Haze, May, Golden Fox, Red and White.

**NINTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth: Red Bon (Kelly) ... \$16.80 \$12.80 \$12.80

Time 1:43.5. Also ran: Macabre, Ponte, Macabre, Credit Mortgagors, Barance, Vaino, Joker, Lynn, Hail.

**TENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth: Red Bon (Kelly) ... \$16.80 \$12.80 \$12.80

Time 1:43.5. Also ran: Macabre, Ponte, Macabre, Credit Mortgagors, Barance, Vaino, Joker, Lynn, Hail.

**ELVANIA**—One mile: Vaidina Leo (Roberts) ... 13.40

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**WILSON**—One mile: Wilson (Fitzgerald) ... 6.80 4.80 4.80

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# BYRON NELSON IS LEADING IN \$10,000 TOURNEY

## Three Strokes in Front of Nearest Rival for Honors

Professional Golf Champion Has Fifty-Four-Hole Score of 201—Breaks Par Again With 67—  
Clayton Heaner Next With 204—Ben Hogan and Sammy Snead Share Third

MIAMI SPRINGS, Fla., Dec. 14 (UPI)—Lord Byron Nelson, smooth-stroking P.G.A. champion, took a commanding three-shot lead in the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament today with a 67, his third consecutive sub-par round, for a fifty-four-hole total of 201.

One by one, the other golfers dropped back, while Nelson rhythmically fashioned his three-under-par score, tacking it onto previous rounds of 69 and 65. That made Nelson, national open champion last year, just nine below par for the distance.

Clayton Heaner, of Linville, N.C., who finished his second round early today for a 67, managed to clip another stroke off par with a third round of 69. Only a shot behind Nelson starting the third round, Heaner had a fifty-four-hole score of 204.

Ben Hogan, of White Plains, N.Y., the little man who whips the ball a

country mile, dropped back of the pacers, with a par 70 for a 206 total.

**TIED WITH SNEAD**

Hogan, battling to clinch the year's money-winning title and the Vardon Trophy in his final tournament, found himself all-square at the three-quarter mark with his arch-rival, Sam Snead, the beater from Hot Springs, Va.

Snead finished with a 67 that showed seven birdies and four bogeys to close in on Hogan.

To all intents and purposes, the competition had narrowed to those five golfers, Mike Turnesa, of Fairview, N.Y., scored a 68 for a 207 total; Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Winchester, Mass., was in the 208 slot after a third-round 69.

Jim Ferrier, of Sydney, Australian open champion, blew to a 78 for a 214 total, and found himself tied with Earl Christiansen, Miami policeman, for the amateur lead. Christiansen scored a 71 today.

## VICTORIA IN DOUBLE WIN

Scores Victories in First and Third Divisions of Shuttle League

Playing in the First Division of the Lower Island Badminton League, Victoria Blues chalked up an easy 14-2 victory over the Willows. The winners made a clean sweep of the women's and men's doubles and then dropped two matches in the mixed competition. In a Third Division fixture, Victoria defeated Y.M.C.A., 10-6. Four of the matches went to the victors via the default route.

Results of the Third Division match, with the Victoria players first mentioned, follow:

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**  
Misses N. Rice-Jones and L. Spain defeated Misses V. Todd and Hemmingson, 15-3, 15-6.

Mrs. Keyes and Miss Anderton won from Misses Todd and Hemmingson, by default.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
Salmon and Webb lost to Boniface and Lambrix, 4-15, 3-15.

Salmon and Webb lost to Clark and Bonner, 9-15, 9-15.

Fields and Keyes lost to Boniface and Lambrix, 4-15, 10-15.

Fields and Keyes defeated Clark and Bonner, 18-15, 15-10.

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Miss Spain and Salmon defeated Miss Todd and Boniface, 9-15, 15-6, 18-16.

Miss Spain and Salmon defeated Miss Hemmingson and Bonner, 15-10, 15-12.

Mrs. Keyes and Fields lost to Miss Todd and Boniface, 13-15, 15-3.

Mrs. Keyes and Fields defeated Miss Hemmingson and Bonner, 15-12, 15-8.

Miss Anderton and Keyes lost to Miss Morrison and Clark, 15-9, 7-15.

Miss Anderton and Keyes won from Miss Morrison and Bonner, by default.

**VICTORIA VS. WILLOWS**  
Women's Doubles

Miss Boyer and Mrs. Salmon defeated Miss McCall and Mrs. MacDonald, 15-5, 15-7.

Miss Boyer and Mrs. Salmon defeated Mrs. Mangin and Miss Martin, 15-10, 15-3.

Miss Foote and Mrs. Heywood defeated Mrs. Mangin and Miss Martin, 15-12, 15-10.

Miss Foote and Mrs. Heywood defeated Miss McCall and Mrs. MacDonald, 14-17, 15-4, 15-3.

**Men's Doubles**

Fish and Lane defeated Colclough and Martin, 15-8, 15-13.

Fish and Lane defeated Wells and Davis, 18-15, 18-15.

Blashard and Davies defeated Wells and Davis, 4-15, 15-12, 18-15.

Blashard and Davies defeated Colclough and Martin, 5-15, 15-8, 15-6.

**Mixed Doubles**

Miss Salmon and Lane defeated Miss Martin and Wells, 15-10, 15-8.

Miss Salmon and Lane defeated Miss McCall and Davis, 15-8, 15-9.

Mrs. Heywood and Fish lost to Miss McCall and Davis, 10-15, 15-18.

Mrs. Heywood and Fish lost to Miss Martin and Wells, 9-15, 15-11, 11-15.

Miss Boyer and Blashard defeated Mrs. MacDonald and Martin, 15-2, 15-8.

Miss Boyer and Blashard defeated Mrs. Mangin and Colclough, 15-5, 15-7.

Mrs. Foote and Davies defeated Mrs. Mangin and Davies, 15-1, 15-2.

Mrs. Foote and Davies defeated Mrs. MacDonald and Martin, 15-6, 15-7.

**Sport Entertainment For the Troops**

Here's a list of sport activities and places of amusement for the information of His Majesty's Forces:

### BADMINTON

Victoria and Willows Badminton Clubs, exhibition grounds, Willows. Playing nights, Monday to Thursday. Special rates for men of the services.

### BOWLING

Arcade Bowling Alleys, Pemberley Building, Port Street; Olympic Bowling Alleys, 914 Yates Street; Veterans' Club.

### ROLLER SKATING

National Roller Garden, 756 Yates Street.

### SOCER

Bullen Park, Sunday, December 15, Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles.

**According to reports, last Saturday's inter-city tournament at the**

## Conn Defeating Savold



Light-Heavyweight Champion Billy Conn sends over one of the stinging lefts he peppered Lee Savold with to win their twelve-round non-title fight in New York. From the start the Pittsburgh boxer waded into the Des Moines heavyweight, earning a clean-cut win over the battered Savold.

December 21, Royal Athletic Park, 2:30 p.m., Victoria West vs. 5th R.C.A.

### SWIMMING

Crystal Garden (back of Empress Hotel).

### RUGBY

Boxing Day, December 26, Macdonald Park, Victoria vs. Vancouver "Raps."

### TABLE TENNIS

Strathcona Hotel, Douglas Street. Open for members of the services at special rates. Every afternoon and evening.

## CAGE SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Cage fixtures scheduled this week for teams in the Victoria and District Basketball League follow:

### TUESDAY

High School; referee, Zaruk.

Junior Boys—Y.M.C.A. vs. Young Arrows.

Intermediate "B" Boys—Young Dominions vs. Chinese Students.

Women's League—Adverts vs. Cardinals.

### WEDNESDAY

Sports Centre; referee, Macmurchie.

Senior "C" Men—5th N.P.A.M. vs. Victoria.

Senior "B" Men—Eagles vs. Chinese Students.

Third game to be arranged.

### THURSDAY

Sports Centre; referee, Philion.

Service League—Motorcycles vs. Western Air Command; R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, vs. Medicals; Navy vs. Composites.

### SATURDAY

Sports Centre; referee, Macmurchie.

Intermediate "A" Boys—Capitals vs. Douglas Cafe.

Senior "B" men—5th N.P.A.M. vs. Eagles.

Third game to be arranged.

First game starts at 7 o'clock each evening.

### Bowling Cossip at the Local Alleys

Tenpin bowling is a recreation, an organized sport, and a pastime, all dressed up in a modern way for the pleasure of the general public, young and old alike. It isn't necessary to belong to an exclusive country club. You don't have to buy expensive or especially designed clothing. You don't need to possess the physical proportions of a wrestler. All you require is the urge to roll a fifteen-pound ball down a shiny hardwood alley, with a (forlorn) hope that the spherical missile will hit the 1-3 pocket and smash the beautiful sticks of maple to "smithereens" and all points west.

Many and varied are the occupations represented by Victoria bowlers in any one of the four ten-pin leagues. A quick glance into their professional lives reveals doctors, dentists, printers, salesmen, building contractors, service station operators, clerks, butchers, bakers, yes and even undertakers. Just to mention a few.

Believe it or not, it's the "Life begins at 40" bowlers who really take the game seriously. While talking about these boys, never let it be said that they can't keep up with the best of 'em in Victoria. They might not be quite as active in years gone by, but when it comes to rolling a tough spare shot, they can be every bit as canny and accurate as a last nickel finding its way into a pin ball machine.

According to reports, last Saturday's inter-city tournament at the

### FAIR EXCHANGE

The museum attendant approached the millionaire.

"Smoking is forbidden here, sir. You are liable to a fine of ten shillings."

"Well, here's a pound note," replied the cipriol.

"I have no change, sir," said the attendant.

The millionaire turned to his secretary and handed him a cigar. "Here, John, you smoke as well."

## LEADING IN CITY LEAGUE

### Hill's U-Drive Team Setting Pace in Table Tennis—Renfrew on Top

Hill's U-Drive paddle artists are leading the parade in the senior "A" division of the Victoria Table Tennis Association with fifteen points, six

more than the second-place Liberty Cafe squad. In third berth, one point behind the cafe men, is the Sylvester U-Drive, while Macdonald Electric rest undisturbed in the cellar position.

In the individual averages, Ab Renfrew, recently dethroned as king of city tables, is leading the way with sixty-one victories and eleven setbacks.

Constable Laurie Greenwood, hard-working ace of the executive and ace paddle artist, is right behind the leader, while Bill Cotton, former city junior champion, is in third berth. Wilmett Browne-Cave, city titleholder, is fourth, with

the vastly improved Ray Dawson right on his tail.

League play will be suspended during the holiday season, but will be resumed on January 6, when the first division squads return to the tables at the Strathcona Hotel, local headquarters.

"B" section players swing back into action on January 8, and the second division clubs resume on January 9.

While there are no openings for new players in the first division, "A" and "B" sections, new members will be accommodated in the second division for the remainder of the season.

League standings and averages of the top ten players follow:

### LEAGUE STANDING

	P. W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Hill's U-Drive	9	7	1	15
Liberty Cafe	9	4	1	9
Sylvester U-Drive	9	4	5	8
Macdonald Electric	9	1	6	4

### INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

P. W.	L. Pct.
A. Renfrew	72 61 11 .847
L. Greenwood	72 59 13 .820
W. Cotton	64 47 17 .734
W. Browne-Cave	72 51 21 .668
R. Dawson	72 40 23 .681
V. Tully	64 37 27 .578
H. Jarvis	72 40 32 .555
A. Elworthy	72 34 38 .472
W. Prior	64 29 35 .453
T. Chatell	72 32 40 .444



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# Plays and Players

## Spectacular Thrills in "Men Against the Sky"

Spectacular thrills in the air, tense drama behind the steel doors of an aircraft factory seeking a government contract, stirring romance and an exciting race to complete a high-speed pursuit plane are blended into excellent entertainment for "Men Against the Sky," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Ideally cast in the principal roles are Richard Dix, Kent Taylor, Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie, and their deft performances add greatly to the realism and suspense of this modern aviation drama.

The timely story deals with the efforts of Lowe as an aircraft manufacturer, and his chief engineer, Taylor, to develop a model in competition with other companies seeking a foreign government contract. Wendy Barrie is seen as an ambitious draftswoman who falls in love with Taylor, her immediate superior.

Richard Dix's role is one of the most powerful of his colorful career

### FAST-PACED FILM AT ATLAS MONDAY

"My Love Came Back" Co-Stars Olivia De Havilland and Jeffrey Lynn

A running chain of comedy situations make up the fast-paced Warner musical, "My Love Came Back," starring Olivia De Havilland and Jeffrey Lynn, which opens tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre.

The wild chain of events starts with poor, pretty and provocative Amelia Cornell, played by Olivia

### AMUSEMENTS

#### On the Screen

Atlas—Olivia de Havilland in "My Love Came Back." Cade—Honeymoon in Bali," with Madeline Carroll. Capitol—Ginger Rogers, in "Lucky Partners." Dominion—"Men Against the Sky," with Richard Dix. Oak Bay—Robert Taylor in "Remember?" Plaza—"They Came by Night," starring Will Fyffe. Rio—Warner Baxter in "Slave Ship." York—"Housemaster," with Otto Kruger.

Haviland, throwing a book at her violin teacher. It is all because she isn't allowed to teach students, and she needs the money to support her mother and continue her education. To the rescue comes millionaire Julie Malette, played by Charles Winninger, who arranges for her to have a scholarship without knowing her sponsor.

### POPULAR TEAM IN CADET OFFERING

Fred MacMurray and Madeline Carroll are Starred in "Honeymoon in Bali."

Fred MacMurray and Madeline Carroll are teaming in Paramount's comedy romance, "Honeymoon in Bali," which will open tomorrow at the Cadet Theatre, with Allan Jones in a co-starring role, and Helen Broderick, Osa Massen, Carolyn Lee, four-year-old child "Ind," and Akim Tamiroff in the supporting cast.

The picture tells a story which leads from New York to Nassau to Bali with Fred, an adventurer, in pursuit of Madeline, career girl, for the most part, and Madeline finally pursuing Fred to Bali to propose marriage.

### OAK BAY OFFERS AMUSING COMEDY

"Remember?" Gives New Twist to Love Triangle With Robert Taylor Starred

It was a happy choice all around that teamed Robert Taylor and Greta Garbo for the first time in "Remember?" a refreshingly amusing comedy of modern married life, with Lew Ayres as the third member of the romantic triangle. The picture is the current attraction which opens tomorrow at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Not only do Taylor and Greta Garbo make an attractive star combination that audiences will want to see more of, but they take full advantage of a delightful and novel love story sometimes hilariously funny, sometimes whimsically tender, which adds up to perfect entertainment.

#### AN ILLEGAL SOUVENIR

CHATHAM, Eng. (CP)—Albert Mercer was fined £2 here for failing to report a German airman he had captured had a parachute. Mercer said the Home Guard had allowed him to keep the chute as a souvenir.

#### DISPROVES RELIEF

Numerous views of the Quamichan Indian village in the 1860's show only one small wooden building, but a score or more of dwellings constructed of cedar bark. It had been generally believed that the old community houses built of cedar planks, together with their wooden totems, went back to pre-settlement days, but the photo completely disproves this belief.

The original St. Peter's Anglican Church is shown as a tiny building in fairly open country, with a number of small oak trees in the vicinity. Today this area is thickly wooded by mature oaks, several feet in diameter. The church mission, now only a memory, is shown in another view. The Rev. Mr. Reese is shown in this picture, together with a number of pioneer residents and also Indians.

Perhaps the most interesting view of all is of a gathering of several hundred pioneer residents at Tzouhalem, where a ceremony was in progress in connection with laying the foundation for the construction of the first bridge across the river at that point. Many old pioneer gentlemen are shown with the luxurious beards worn in those days, which were arrayed in old "beaver" hats. A number of ladies are shown on horseback. Many pioneer residents of today recognize in the picture their parents, aunts, uncles and other forefathers of the district.

### Toys With Criminals



A Scene From "They Came by Night," Starring Will Fyffe, Which Will Open Tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre.

### SERVICES SHOW GAINS IN YEAR

Army, Navy and Air Force Multiplied—Review in Canada Discloses

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP)—Canada's active armed forces of the sea, land and air just about tripled in numbers during 1940, according to figures available early in December.

There are approximately 225,000 men in Canada's active fighting forces for land, sea and air, in addition to 130,000 men in the non-permanent units and at training centres in the compulsory training scheme.

The sharpest gain was in the air force, which multiplied more than four times, while the army and navy each fell a little short of increasing their numbers to three times the figure at the start of the year.

The air force at the start of 1940 numbered 8,307 officers and airmen. In December it numbered somewhere between 35,000 and 40,000, including airmen in training for the Royal Air Force in the schools of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

When the year opened the army, at home and overseas, then known as the Canadian Active Service Force, numbered 63,881. As the year ended it numbered approximately 175,000, including about 5,000 men on the staffs of the compulsory training centres.

In addition there is the reserve army with about 107,000 men in non-permanent units now, in addition to 30,000 men in training centres. At the start of the year the reserve was known as the non-permanent active militia, and figures are not available on its strength.

The strength of the navy must be numbered in ships as well as in men. When the year opened it had eighty-five ships, with 5,110 officers and men. As the year ends it has approximately 155 ships, with 14,850 officers and men.

### Y.M.C.A. Arranges Christmas Dinner

To be held on Tuesday, December 17, at 6:15 o'clock, the annual Y.M.C.A. Christmas party will be sponsored this year by the directors, Toastmasters Club, Camera Club, and dormitory residents.

With entertainment to be provided by the Red Triangle party, the dinner is particularly for the benefit of the servicemen and for those who would otherwise miss their Christmas dinner. Tickets may be obtained at the Y.M.C.A. office, at a slight charge.

The Y.M.C.A. has made arrangements for a New Year's dance to be held in the Y.W.C.A. on New Year's Eve. It is urged that reservations be made at an early date.

#### THE SUBSTITUTE

Scene, landing stage. Business gentleman, in a hurry, to a dock loader: "See here, my man, do you want to earn a half crown?"

Loader—"Don't I just, sir?"

"Very well; stand on this spot for half an hour and wave this handkerchief as hard as ever you can. My wife is off to America with this steamer and she'll expect me to stand for that time waving to her. She's a bit short-sighted and she'll never know the difference."

### Screen's Top Favorites Are in "Lucky Partners"

Bracketing two of the screen's top favorites for the first time, "Lucky Partners" brings Ronald Colman and Greta Rogers to the Capitol Theatre in what is said to be the sprightliest comedy-romance of the season.

From the ultra-modern, sophisticated pen of Sacha Guitry, "Lucky Partners" casts Colman as David Grant, an artist with a secret past, and Miss Rogers as Jean, a clerk in her aunt's Greenwich Village bookshop.

Jean is engaged to Poughkeepsie's coming tycoon, Freddie, and as soon as she earns a bank account

for emergencies, she plans to marry him. Circumstances cause Jean to believe that David brings her good luck, and she urges him to join in the purchase of a sweepstakes ticket.

Intrigued with the idea, David agrees, but on one condition: that Jean shall accompany him on a platonic honeymoon before she weds Freddie. Freddie, it seems, believes the nuptial journey is a waste of time and money, whereas David considers the event essential. This honeymoon, David assures Jean, will be strictly make-believe; they'll travel like brother and sister.

### Winners of Sweepstake



Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman in "Lucky Partners," Which Is Now Showing at the Capitol Theatre.

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### Canny Scot, Will Fyffe In "They Came by Night"

Thrills, mystery, comedy and romance are deftly blended into grand entertainment in "They Came by Night," the exciting new mystery hit, starring Will Fyffe, which will open tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre.

Things begin happening fast when Fyffe, as a canny Scot, gets mixed up with an amazing crime ring, steals from the crooks when they make a haul and joins the gang when they plan their biggest job!

Fyffe, who recently scored in "The Victor" and "Rulers of the Sea," gives his grandest performance to date in this amazing story. He'll keep audiences gasping for breath, bawling and bawling, too, wondering whether he's a thief, using his canny Scotish brain to steal from super-crooks or whether he's a dupe caught in the clutches of the most amazing

crime ring any human ever got tangled up with.

It would be unfair to spoil the fun by divulging the various developments of the plot, but the film boasts a most surprising climax.

Phyllis Calvert and Anthony Hulme supply the romantic interest in this lively film, while John Glyn Jones also scores in an unforgettable comedy "drunk" scene.

HOLDING OUT

And what is the result? Twenty-five years later, we have yet another All-Highest in Germany—Hitler. It is on his shoulders that the clock of the ex-Kaiser has fallen—Parish Magazine.

The Ministry of Information might at least have said something about that little bit of fun.

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## G. A. YARDLEY TO ADDRESS CLUBMEN

"Romance of the Yukon" is Title of Address to Be Given at Gyro Luncheon



G. A. YARDLEY

CLUB CALENDAR  
Monday—Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.  
Tuesday—Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.  
Thursday—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

"Romance of the Yukon" is the title of the address which Gerald A. Yardley, collector of customs and president of the Rotary Club, will give at the Gyro Club on Monday. Captain Wilfred Ord will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting on Thursday. He will take as his subject, "Christmas With Dickens." Captain Ord is president of the Dickens Fellowship. The Kiwanis Club will stage its annual Christmas Frolic at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday.

### Military Orders

8th (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A. (C.A.R.).

Brigade orders by Lt.-Col. J. O. Harris V.D., Officer Commanding. Duties for week ending December 21—Orderly officer, 2nd Lt. C. B. Conway; orderly sergeant, Sgt. D. McDiarmid; orderly trumpeter, Tpr. W. J. Ham.

Parade—Wednesday, December 18, Woolen Mills, 14:30 hours; Thursday, December 19, Woolen Mills, 20:00 hours.

Holidays—Due to the holiday season, no parades will be held from Saturday, December 21, 1940, to Tuesday, January 1, 1941, both dates inclusive.

Greetings—The Officer Commanding takes this opportunity of wishing all ranks the compliments of the season.

P. T. STEIN, Major and Adj't. 8th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (C.A.R.).

VICTORIA TROOP, 1st SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY, R.C.A., N.P.M. Orders for week ending December 21, 1940, by Capt. A. A. Ransom, R.C.A., C.A.S.F., Officer Commanding.

Duties—Orderly officer, 2nd Lt. R. A. Wootton; orderly sergeant, L-Sgt. A. S. McBride; orderly trumpeter, Tpr. D. Filewood.

Parades—Tuesday, December 17, 19:45 hours, battery parade. Wednesday, 14:15 hours, practice on Diesels and searchlights; 19:30 hours, machine gunners (only); 20:00 hours, signallers (only). Thursday, 19:45 hour, Bay Street Armoury; musketry squad only. Friday, 19:45 hours, battery parade.

A. A. RANSOM, Capt., R.C.A., C.A.S.F., Officer Commanding.

No. 114 INFANTRY RESERVE COY. VETERANS GUARD OF CANADA (C.A.R.).

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending 21-12-40, Lieut. A. C. Fletcher, M.C.; 28-12-40, Lieut. J. H. Frank; 4-1-41, Lieut. T. B. Matheson; 11-1-41, 2nd Lt. W. G. Stone. Orderly sergeant, 21-12-40, K503050 A-Sgt. P. C. Shrimpton; 26-12-40, K503016, A-Cpl. E. A. Naylor; 4-1-41, K503009, A-Cpl. W. C. Mudson; 11-1-41, K503013, A-Cpl. H. F. Lord.

Parades—Monday, December 16, 1940—All those detailed for miniature range practice will parade at Bay Street Armoury at 19:15 hours. Lieut. A. C. Fletcher, M.C., in charge. Wednesday, December 18, 1940—The company will parade at Bay Street Armoury at 19:45 hours, training per syllabus.

Report Notice—In view of general holidays at Christmas and New Year, there will be no parades between 20-12-40 and 1-1-41. The

officer commanding and officers take this opportunity to wish all other ranks the compliments of the season.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adj't. 3rd Bn, the Canadian Scottish Regt. (C.A.R.)

Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. F. B. J. Stephenson, officer commanding. Orderly officer for week ending 21-12-40, 2nd Lt. L. Follett-Osborne; next for duty, 11-1-41, 2nd Lt. D. Hagar. Orderly sergeant, K479514 A-L. Sgt. J. R. Hall. Orderly corporal, K479465 A-Cpl. H. A. Smith. Parades—Monday, December 16, 1940—The battalion will parade at Arndale at 19:45 hours. Commanding officer's practice at 19:55 hours; 20:15 hours, training as per syllabus. Wednesday, December 18, 1940—All other ranks who failed to qualify in preliminary practice on miniature range will parade at Bay Street Armoury at 19:45 hours for range practice under weapon training officer. Remainder of battalion parade at Arndale at 19:45 hours, training as per syllabus.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adj't. 3rd Bn, the C.S.R. (C.A.R.)

No. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C., N.P.M.

Orders by Major E. Elkington, Officer Commanding, for week commencing December 15.

Duty—Orderly officer for week, Lieut. N. Cook; next for duty, Lieut. O. Lunn. Orderly sergeant for week, Sgt. G. E. Davies; next for duty, Sgt. B. Gough.

Parade—The unit will parade at Woolen Mills on Tuesday, December 17, at 20:00 hours.

N.C.O. Course—Lecture will be given on Thursday, December 19, at 19:45 hours.

Unit Intelligence Officer—Lieut. (Q.M.) L. Mayhew has been appointed unit intelligence officer for this unit.

A. B. NASH, Capt. and Adj't. No. 13, Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., N.P.M.

November Heavy Month for V.O.N.

Letters to the Editor

In her monthly report for the Victorian Order of Nurses, Miss Creaser, head nurse, reported that November had been a heavier month than usual, with many more visits paid than during the same month of last year, due mainly to influenza cases.

Altogether 1,154 visits were made to 190 patients; 182 visits were made to mothers and babies; 113 to communicable diseases; 7 to cancer cases; 151 to chronics; 43 to others; 267 were educational; and there were 51 night calls.

Four well-baby clinics were held, with a total attendance of fifty-nine members.

General regret was expressed by the board at the resignation of Miss I. Black, a member of the staff for the past two years. She expects to take up similar duties in Winnipeg, and leaves with the best wishes of the board and her fellow workers.

It was also reported to the meeting that Miss Mary McCuaig, Western supervisor, had gone to Ottawa to attend a national conference of V.O.N. supervisors.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Bishop Cridge Chapter

The monthly meeting of Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Beasley, 1231 Beach Drive, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Arbutus Chapter

The December meeting of Arbutus Chapter, Chemainus, was held recently at the home of Miss Violet Laidlow. Mrs. M. Sandland, regent, presided. Members volunteered for emergency service work during the war. It was also decided to invite any overseas British women guests in the locality to join the chapter for the duration of the war. Mrs. J. McDonald, educational secretary, reported magazines and a gramophone had been forwarded to Shatman School and suitable records were being collected. Mrs. C. G. Ford, child and family welfare convener, reported Christmas parcels sent to the adopted by Royal Coupe, as well as three local parcels of clothing. Miss V. Laidlow, film convener, gave a resume of recommended films. Mrs. E. T. Koch, war convener, reported twenty-four books sent to the Victoria soldiers' library, and six pairs of socks and one sweater sent to Provincial headquarters. Mrs. Koch also reported parcels being sent to men on active service, through the Community Christmas Club. The chapter decided to purchase a cot for the Chemainus Hospital nursery. Money was also voted for the manufacture of

## Win Seats on Esquimalt Council



ALBERT H. DOBSON

At His Second Attempt, Albert H. Dobson, Member of Esquimalt School Board, gained a seat on the Municipal Council by Toppling the Polls in Yesterday's Elections. Also Successful at the Polls Were Councillors J. P. A. Christensen and Albert Head, Both Being Re-elected for Another Term.



J. P. A. CHRISTENSEN



ALBERT HEAD

## CADET LEAGUE NEARLY READY

Early in the New Year Boys Will Have Chance for Air Training

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP)—Plans for an air cadet movement are steadily taking shape, and early in the new year, it is expected the Air Cadet League of Canada will be functioning as a national organization.

Then, with all details about rules and regulations, uniforms, training and other things settled, the league will be in a position to advise the many schools and local organizations which are taking an interest in providing a measure of air training for 'teen-aged boys.'

While the cadet movement will be administered by civilians, it will be under the control and inspection of the Royal Canadian Air Force just as militia cadets are under a measure of army control and subject to army inspection.

### FOR YOUNG BOYS

The purpose of the movement, announced some time ago by Air Minister Lester P. Pearson, is to provide a grounding in air force training for boys too young to enter the force.

George B. Foster, of Montreal, a veteran of the air force in the last war, is a provisional president of the Air Cadet League of Canada. When the league is ready to function, local committees and organizations wishing to sponsor cadet squadrons will be able to affiliate with it and so obtain official recognition.

The league will grant cadet commissions to officers commanding air cadet squadrons. At first, all officers will be adults, but an increasing measure of authority may be given to selected cadets.



He got socks, ties, shirts and a lot of doo-dads—but he didn't get the one gift every man hopes to get—a ROLLS RAZOR.



He's got the A No. 1 Christmas Gift for a man—the life-long shaving instrument that gives a man all-day FACE-FRESHNESS—a ROLLS RAZOR.

## GERMANS RELEASE U.S. RECEPTIONIST

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 14 (AP)—A good will mission of distinguished Thailanders has been visiting Australia.

This was where "Sourires," I think, is in error in stating the map of 1880 shows ships near the ocean dock, Onden Point, as I do not remember these docks at this point until many years after the date of 1880.

I am merely writing this in order that historical records of Victoria's early history may be correct in as many small details as possible.

HERBERT KENT, 228 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., December 13, 1940.

"The DOLLS' HOUSE

Sir—I read with interest an article by "Sourires" in your issue of November 20, 1940, in which he refers to the map of which he refers to the map of the city published in the year 1880. This recalls to me a map of the city of Victoria published in 1878 by the then firm of M. W. Waitt & Co. Stationers, at that time. This map, of which there are very few in existence today, and the owners value them, showed every building in the city limits, and below it a list of the principal public buildings. Looking at this map this morning, which is in the office of the Bribet Docks in the Outer Harbor are not even shown, as they were not built in those days.

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Sir—More grief! I consider I have been grossly overpaid in the matter of lending my dolls' house to the Red Cross in aid of their fund for the air raid victims.

And, what's more, I refuse point blank to disgorge a single one of the many nice things I overheard said about it as I hovered anxiously on the edge of the crowd of children of all ages, from seven to seventy, who thronged to see it on its opening day.

I don't care how much dust is raised. I am banking every last little compliment and the public can go hang. If they like to continue paying good money to see it, I'll be happy.

"Give an appetite," requested the instructor in an English school.

"When you're eating you're 'appy,'" announced the student, "and when you're through you're tight; that's 'appete!'"

## Your Health and Your Weight

### HOW EXCESS FAT AFFECTS HEART AND LUNGS

—By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

An interesting use of X-rays is that of the floor of the chest dropping downward as air is drawn inward. In the individual of average build, little or no excess fat, the floor drops down for a number of inches.

What do we see in the individual who carries a great amount of excess fat in and on his body?

The floor of the chest does not go down as far and it does not drop so slowly and steadily. If, before we look at the chest by means of the X-ray (fluoroscope), the fat individual takes some exercise, the dropping down of the chest floor will be more rapid than in one of normal weight. Not only is the breathing shorter and faster, but the heart rate is also faster. If other tests are made it will be found that the blood in the overweight contains less oxygen and more lactic acid (wastes) than does the blood of one of normal weight.

The fact is that the heart and lungs of an overweight have much more work to do in pumping the same amount of blood as do the heart and lungs of a person of normal weight. In some cases this is due to accumulation of fat all about the heart, thus preventing its opening and closing as it should.

In the same manner, as chest walls are covered by a thick layer of fat, this fat interferes with the drawing in of air and so less oxygen reaches the blood. The less the amount of oxygen in the blood, the more often does one have to breathe. Not only does the weight of the fat on the chest walls prevent a full or large breath, but the fat in and around the abdominal organs prevents the floor of the chest (as mentioned above) from dropping down as far and drawing air into the lungs.

In other words, in just this simple mechanical way excess fat about the heart on the chest, amongst the abdominal organs interferes with heart and lung action. It is no wonder that you hear the overweight "puffing" so much even when doing light work or taking light exercise.

Still another handicap under which the overweight works or exercises is because he or she usually has a large abdomen in which sometimes there are inches of fat under the skin aside from the great mass of fat surrounding the abdominal organs.

Now the walls of the abdomen are made of solid muscle because this is where man is able to bend his body forward, backward, and from side to side.

In a well-developed body, these muscles stand out front, sides and back. In addition to enabling man

### NEEDS MORE SPIES

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—Hints that the German Gestapo may be hard pressed in coping with widespread disorder in German-occupied countries were contained in a German radio appeal quoted today by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The radio issued an "urgent appeal" for new recruits to the Nazi secret police. It added that pamphlets stressing the advantages of being a German spy can be obtained from all police stations at Hitler youth centres throughout Germany.

### SAW RIEL CAPTURED

COURTENAY, B.C., Dec. 14 (CP)—Napoleon Gareau, who as a boy witnessed the capture of Louis Riel, died in hospital yesterday. He formerly operated a hotel at Fernie, B.C.

In telling the story of Riel's capture, Gareau said the soldier to whom Riel gave himself up would not at first believe it was the rebel leader. Young Gareau was taken into custody himself, but was released when he told the court: "I was just staying around to see the fun."

### CARROTS FOR CHILDREN

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—D.N.B., German news and propaganda agency, reported today Danish school children will be fed 4,000 tons of carrots, intended to replace vitamins unobtainable because of the shortage of butter, oleomargarine and cod-liver oil.

It can thus be seen how excess fat can interfere in a mechanical and chemical way with the action of the heart and lungs.

If the heart is to store up reserve power for emergencies such as illness or operation, it cannot do so if the individual allows himself to put on excess fat by eating too much and taking little or no exercise.

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## Money Flows Freely As Victoria Shoppers Prepare for Yuletide

City's Growing Payroll Reflected in Heaviest Purchasing for Many Years—Gifts for Old Country Mails Caused Early Start

"SHOP early and avoid the rush" has been the admonition of Victoria merchants year by year, as the Christmas season approaches. This year, with Canada's second wartime Christmas at hand, shoppers have hearkened to the warning, for much of their buying has been for boys in uniform overseas or in distant parts of Canada, and for relatives and friends in the Old Country.

Beginning well in advance of the normal time, Yuletide shopping has continued unabated during the past two or three weeks, and grew to "rush" proportions a few days ago, with money flowing more freely than city merchants have known it to do for many years. If any proof of this year's great volume of purchasing were needed, it was to be found in the packed-laden crowds that thronged the streets yesterday, from early morning until the closing hour.

### COMFORTS FOR BRITAIN

Mail services show no respect for tardy shoppers, and people who have relatives and friends in the British Isles had to begin their purchasing much earlier than usual. They bought heavily of the small luxuries and comforts that make Christmas a season of good cheer, and that are denied to the people of wartime Britain.

English youngsters safely sheltered in Victoria homes had saved their pennies to buy gifts for fathers, mothers and elder brothers and sisters left behind in the Old Country. Parents, wives and sweethearts of men in the three services shopped early to catch the trans-Atlantic mails that would take their gifts to England in time for Christmas there.

Now, with purchasing for the Christmas outward mails attended to, Victoria shoppers are turning their attention to buying presents for relatives and friends nearer home, and to laying in stocks of provisions for the Yuletide feasting and merrymaking. With industrial activity stepped up considerably during the past year, unemployment almost a dead letter, and large forces of naval, army and air force men stationed temporarily or permanently in this area, the district's total payroll is far bigger today than it has ever been for many years. It is money that is circulating freely, and retail stores are reaping the benefit.

### MANY NEW HOMES

Victoria's greatly-increased marriage rate, too, is reflected in this year's Christmas shopping rush. Young couples, many of whom married on a shoestring, with the threat of wartime separation, are setting up homes everywhere, and relatives and friends find little difficulty in se-

### RED CROSS

#### ASKING FOR FRIEND

Provincial Red Cross headquarters, Marine Building, Vancouver, have received an inquiry at the home of Mrs. Woodward, Sanich Road, on Wednesday evening, when an afghan put up as a prize was won by Mrs. V. W. Dempsey, 3119 Douglas Street. There will be a business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are requested by the committee to take in all finished work, as there will be no further meetings until January 6.

#### NOT SELLING SUPPLIES

Rumors are reaching Red Cross headquarters that supplies made in the workrooms in this district are being sold. This is untrue, and is probably fifth column activity for the purpose of discrediting the work of Red Cross. It cannot be too plainly stated that the Canadian Red Cross Society does not sell any of its supplies, it distributes free of charge the gifts entrusted to it by its supporters. The cooperation of the public is requested in tracing these false reports, and all evidence sent to the local secretary, Col. R. S. Worley, 605 Courtney Street, will be carefully examined.

#### MORE DONATIONS

The treasurer of the Red Cross acknowledges the following

## Successful in Saanich Municipal Election



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Topping the Polls in Their Respective Wards, John Watson, Ward One; J. L. Hobbs, Ward Three; and K. W. Richmond, Ward Seven, Won Two-Year Terms on the Saanich Municipal Council at Elections Held Yesterday. James Day Was Elected to the Vacancy on the Police Commission.

amounts: Employees of Yarrows Ltd., monthly collection, \$83; Royal Eight Bridge Club, \$3; North Saanich and Sidney Unit (additional), \$81.25; Victoria Rugby Union, proceeds from Rugby games, \$60; Anon, for purchase of Indian sweaters for mine sweepers, \$50; Lake Hill Unit, proceeds from bridge party, etc., \$65; Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association (additional), \$100; Victoria Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League (additional), \$12.50; Victoria Music Teachers' Association, proceeds from recent concert, \$38; "Group of Eight," for air raid sufferers, \$50; from a "Britisher" in Venezuela, South America, \$25.

**CLOVERDALE UNIT**  
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**ZEBALLOS HOSPITAL**  
More than 1,000 patients have been treated at Zeballos Red Cross Out-patient Hospital, which was only opened in May, 1939. Half of this number were hospitalized and 582 treated in the "out-patient" department. At present the hospital is crowded, and is struggling to raise funds for a new wing. Thirty-eight babies have been born there—the first pair of twins recently. Baby scales are needed urgently, and anyone wishing to contribute these is asked to communicate with Miss Frances Kirkpatrick, Provincial Supervisor, Red

Cross Hospitals, 213 Marine Building, Vancouver.

#### MISSING FRIENDS

For those desirous of obtaining information regarding bombed or evacuated families in Great Britain—Red Cross is informed that such may be secured from the London Council Social Service, 7 Bayley Street, London, W.C. 1, England.

#### RECEIVED CIGARETTES

Letters of appreciation from overseas soldiers for "extra comforts" are constantly arriving at Red Cross headquarters. The following has recently come to hand: "Just a line of acknowledgment and appreciation for the gift of cigarettes and magazines sent by your society. I can't express my feeling of joy on finding the cigarettes, because I was absolutely without and my pennies were nil. Once again I thank you and I sincerely hope other members of the forces appreciate your kindness as much as I."

#### RUSH SUPPLIES OVERSEAS

Whenever one hears of terrible devastation by an enemy air raid in any town or city in Great Britain, one can take it for granted that supplies of every kind are being rushed there immediately from the Canadian Red Cross warehouse in England. Tons of food, thousands of blankets, hospital supplies and articles of clothing have already been distributed. Over 6,000 articles have been shipped from Canada, and are continuing to be shipped in a steady stream.

More than 62,000 blankets have reached England safely. For months Canadian Red Cross volunteers have been working unceasingly to make the national Red Cross objective of half-million garments—for refugees, evacuees and air raid victims in Britain. Those who desire to help these war sufferers in England, can do it best through the Red Cross.

#### LORD MAYER'S APPEAL

The Canadian Red Cross Society has contributed \$100,000 to the Lord Mayor's appeal for the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John. This fund is now known as "Duke of Gloucester's Fund."

#### CHEMINAIS UNIT

The Chemainus Red Cross Room closed to the public on Friday last and will remain closed until Tuesday, January 7.

In the meantime the public is reminded of an urgent appeal for comforts for the women's auxiliary service in England.

This list covers a large range of items, including knitted garments, such as ankle socks, long woolen stockings, gloves, bed socks, warm woolen clothing, etc.

The secretary advises that materials and patterns will be on hand for the manufacture of many of these requirements, with the reopening of the rooms, for those who are unable to give assistance outright.

The local officers are busy preparing a record of the total shipments since the opening of the rooms, to

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#### OIL TRANSPORT HALTED

BUCHAREST, Romania, Dec. 14 (UPI)—A communiqué issued by the Ruma, an Railroad said today all traffic in the oil district between Ploesti and Busau had either been suspended or rerouted because of the destruction of railroad lines over a bridge as a result of an oil pipeline fire.

The communiqué said the traffic will be interrupted five or six days.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

The regular business meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Junior Branch was held on Friday when a debate took place, resolved that "Divorce Should Be Abolished."

Dean Elliott took the chair and gave helpful pointers on debating. A drive was started for new members between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years. The next meeting will be a Christmas social on December 21 at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

#### ST. MARK'S

The final arrangements were made at the last meeting for the Christmas social to be held on Tuesday in the Parish Hall. All members were asked to bring a 3/ft. to

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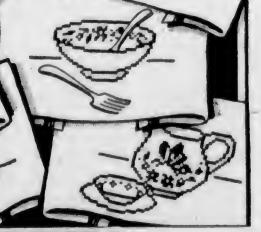
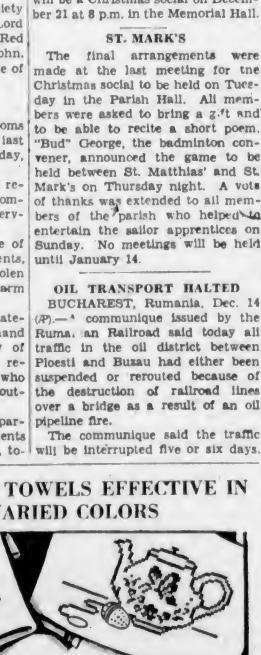
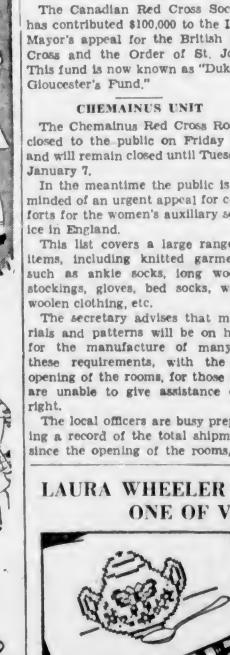
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## Pupils Present Successful Play To Aid Red Cross

Included a humorous skit by Jim McKeachie, Jack Macdonald, Harry Mitchell, Jim McLagan, Charles Maunsell, Jean McLuhan and Bob McLung.

## Victoria Student Obtains Degree

Miss Jean Campbell MacLaurin, B.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, 1632 Belmont Avenue, has been awarded her master of arts degree at the University of Toronto. She got her B.A. degree at the University of British Columbia.

Miss Joan H. Mayhood, Calgary, a graduate in arts of the University of Alberta, was awarded the St. Margaret's College alumnae scholarship at the same time.

Others winning their M.A. degrees included W. J. G. Clarke, B.A., Vancouver.

## ESQUIMALT HALL ASSOCIATION

The Esquimalt Hall Association held a progressive five hundred card party on Tuesday in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8 p.m. There will be good prizes.

## Stop Signs

Many stop signs confront people who are thinking of appointing an individual as executor.

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## AROUND the DIAL

1:30 p.m.—Rose Bampton, soprano, will be the guest artist with Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra in the third weekly presentation of the series, "The Pause That Refreshes on the Air." KIRO, KVI, KSL.

2:00 p.m.—Mary E. Van Kirk, contralto; Marjorie Phelps, soprano, Cleveland, and Edward Kane, tenor, Wyelife, Kentucky, three young artists chosen from eastern broadcasts, will be heard in the first semi-finals of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air. KOMO, KPO, KFI.

**NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY**

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX, KOL; 9:55, CBR; 10:30, KIRO.

Afternoon—12:15, KOMO, KOL; 12:30, CFCT, CKWX; 2:00, CJOR; 2:45, CBR, CJOR, CKWX; 3:45, CBR; 4:00, KIRO; 4:15, KJR; 5:00, CKWX; 5:45, KOL; 5:55, KIRO.

Evening—7:00, CBR, CJOR; 7:30, CBR; 8:25, KJR; 9:00, CJOR, CKWX; 9:15, KJR; 10:00, KOMO, KIRO, CKWX; 10:15, CBR, KIRO; 11:30, CKWX.

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**

5:00 p.m.—Interviews with soldiers who have shot down German planes will be a feature of the broadcast, "With the Troops in England." The programme will be rebroadcast at 9 p.m. CBR.

7:00 p.m.—The world's heavyweight match between Joe Louis and Al McCoy will be described from the ringside by Sam Taub and Bill Stern. KJR, KGO.

**NEWS BROADCASTS TOMORROW**

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX; 8:15, CFCT, KIRO; 8:30, KOL; 9:00, CBR, KJR; 10:00, KOL; 10:45, CBR, CJOR, CKWX, KJR; 11:30, CKWX; 12:00, KOL; 12:30, CBR, CJOR, CKWX; 2:45, CBR, CJOR, CKWX; 3:00, KOL; 4:15, KOMO, KIRO; CJOR; 4:55, KJR; 5:45, KIRO.

Evening—6:15, KJR; 6:30, KOL, CFCT, KJR; 7:00, CBR, CJOR; 7:15, KOL; 7:30, CBR, CKWX; 8:00, CJOR; 8:25, KIRO; 10:00, KOMO, KJR, CKWX, KIRO; 10:15, CBR, KJR; 10:30, CJOR; 10:45, KOL; 11:30, CBR; 11:45, KOL; 11:57, KOMO, KJR.

**Sunday's Programme**

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 A.M.—CBR News (CBR, CKWX).

News, Mountain Melodies (KOMO), News, Mountain Melodies (KJR), West Coast Church of the Air (KIRO), News, Smart Set Music (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Between Ourselves (CBR), Reviewing Stand (KOL), Reviewing Stand (KJR), On Parade (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—Quo for the Forces (CBR), Music and American Youth (KOMO).

8:30 A.M.—On a Tuna (KJR), Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO), Christian Science Programme (KOL), Classical Gems (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Excelsior and Betty (KJR), Choral Chorus (KOL).

8:50 A.M.—Music and American Youth (CBR), Seattle Police (KJR), Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO), Major Bowes Family (KIRO), Christian Science Programme (KOL), Classical Gems (CKWX).

8:55 A.M.—Excelsior and Betty (KJR), Choral Chorus (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—The Children (CBR), Seattle Police (KJR), Seattle Pacific College (KOMO), Major Bowes Family (KIRO), Christian Science Programme (KOL), Classical Gems (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—And It Came to Pass (CBR), John Scott (KJR), Romance of the Highways (KOL).

10:30 A.M.—And It Came to Pass (CBR), On Your Job (KOMO), Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO), Bonita Recital (KOL), News (KJR), Morning Concert (KJR).

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10:15 A.M.—Just Music (CBR), John Scott (KJR), Romance of the Highways (KOL).

10:30 A.M.—And It Came to Pass (CBR), On Your Job (KOMO), Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO), Bonita Recital (KOL), News (KJR), Morning Concert (KJR).







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## Canada Stands Guard From Farthest North To the Semi-Tropics

**Dominion Troop Movements Show Soldiers of the Maple Leaf Prominent in Many War Areas—In Iceland and West Indies**

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP)—Along the rocky, wind-swept coasts of Iceland, on sunny beaches in the West Indies, around a giant airport in Newfoundland and in the bomb-torn fields and cities of Great Britain, Canadian troops stood watch during 1940.

It was a year of travel, if not of fighting, for Canada's small but growing overseas army. The fortunes of war deprived Canadian soldiers of a chance to engage the enemy in battle, although a few of them came close to it as France tottered to its tragic fall.

When the 1st Canadian Division went to England just before the start of 1940 the expectation was it would go on to a place on the fighting front in France after a period of training. A winter of quietness followed by the German blitzkrieg put an end to that and the 1st Division became an important cog in the defence machine set up to repel an anticipated invasion of the British Isles.

When the Nazi forces took the offensive in the Spring, first on neutral Denmark and Norway, then on France by way of neutral Belgium and Holland, Canada's 1st Division was ready for action.

### ORDERED TO NORWAY

Two battalions, the Prince Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the Edmonton Regiment were detached to form part of a British force it was proposed to send against the Norwegian port of Trondheim. These units moved out of Aldershot Camp to a Scottish port and were ready to sail when plans for the expedition were abandoned.

Later as the Germans drove through the low countries and into France Canadian troops were several times on the point of embarking for the scene of hostilities, but did not move until towards the end when the 48th Highlanders of Torrington set out in advance of a cross-channel Canadian movement.

That unit actually landed in France and traveled some distance inland when orders came for a retreat. They got back to the coast, boarded ship and returned to England without contact with the enemy.

### ALWAYS ON ALERT

In the dark days which followed as the British Expeditionary Force came home from Dunkirk without its equipment, the Canadian Division, equipped and trained to good fighting form was on the alert for a German attempt to land troops.

While the British Army strained to make up for the losses suffered in the retreat from France the Canadian Division, along with other forces in the British Isles, constituted the land defence which

### AMERICANS IN LONDON

LONDON (CP)—Motorized squadrons of the Home Guard, formed by Americans in London, went through manoeuvres under the inspection of officers of the Brigade of Guards.

## STOCKING UP WITH OGDEN'S!

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## Cutting "Eights" at Jasper



WINTER has come to the long open two-mile run amid scenic grandeur that defies description. Rapidly becoming most popular of Winter sports, skiing in the high ranges of Maligne, Tongue and The Whistlers at Jasper is putting Western Canada on the top rung of the Winter sports ladder, annually attracting dozens of vacationists from all over the Dominion and United States.

### What Today Means

#### SAGITTARIUS

If December 15 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 to 10 a.m. from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 6 to 8 a.m. from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Sagittarius truth on December 15, and it may be more easily swallowed and less offensive to the ears of those who must listen to it. Be careful not to give too free a rein to your imagination on this date, for cock-and-bull stories are not likely to meet with a cordial reception. Do not let superstition make you apprehensive on this day, especially if it is inspired by fear or an overdose of credulity. It is much better to please people than to displease them, for your pleasure may depend entirely on the efforts of others. Unselfishness will earn its own reward on this date, and will bring a sense of contentment to those who practice it. Married and engaged couples, and those debating their chances of getting married, will do well to "look beneath the surface; let not the several quality of a thing, nor its worth escape thee." If wrong impressions are not to be formed.

If a woman and December 15 is your birthday, keep your head up and your chin out, and things will work out to your complete satisfaction. Ambition may inspire you to undertake some very worthwhile work that you should do surprisingly well. You should have the ability to make people feel at their ease when talking to you when they are being entertained. If you engage in trained nursing, restaurant or office managing, writing, teaching, operating a specialty, gift, millinery or florist shop, musical work or painting, the result of your efforts may surprise your family and friends. Marriage should provide you with many opportunities of demonstrating your many good traits, depth of affection, and appreciation for the love and devotion you are likely to receive.

The child born on December 15, generally, before he arrives at maturity, becomes conscious that he has some latent talent that can be profitably employed if it is developed. Encouragement and the opportunity to utilize his skill in a particular line of work or artistic pursuit, are the two things most important for this youngster's future.

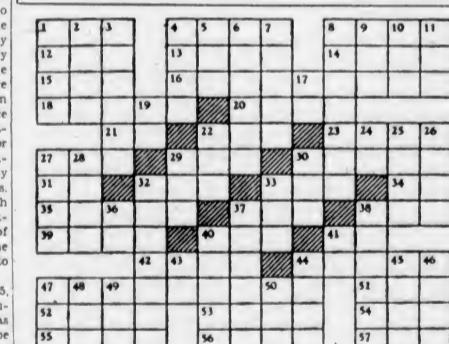
If a man and December 15 is your birthday, never be a yes man, but express your individual views, and if you think they are important enough to justify your fighting for them, do so. The world has no place in it for the namby-pamby type of man. Rugged individualism is generally respected and is often responsible for the success of Sagittarians born on this date. As a mineralogist, journalist, political economist, politician, contractor, author, actor, sales agent, inventor, manufacturer, lawyer, doctor, astronomer, or artist, fame should be waiting to crown your efforts.

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 "SAGITTARIUS"

If December 16 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m. from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 6:15 to 8:15 a.m. from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. and from 10:15 p.m. until midnight.

On December 16 the average person will be apt to remember any slight that may be directed at him so as to considerate of other people's feelings. Whoever finds ways and means for doing gracious favors on this date is likely to be amply rewarded for his thoughtfulness. Try not to give voice to pessimistic utterances, for only through expressing yourself optimistically will you be able to accomplish work of a

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

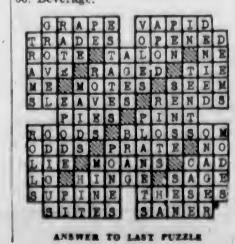


### ACROSS

- Possessee.
- Tibetan priest.
- Rockfish.
- Silkworm.
- Main entrance.
- To give forth.
- Sped.
- Small ante-chamber.
- To fish.
- African chief's residence.
- Possessive pronoun.
- Floor covering.
- Hindu weight.
- Melody.
- Criminal.
- Sloth.
- Viper.
- Footlike part.
- Japanese measure.
- Diagram consisting of dots and lines.
- To show deference to.
- Evil.
- To leak.
- Headgear.
- Cooled lava.
- Sportive child.
- Keeper of records.
- Monk.
- Sacred bull.
- Snakelike fish.
- To drink.
- Taunt.
- Large knife.
- Abstract being.

### DOWN

- Chief Greek goddess.
- Isles off Ireland.
- Entertainer.
- To wash.
- Fruit drink.
- Man's title.
- Essence.



ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

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## The "WAREHOUSE"

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### ON SALE IN OUR NEW BARGAIN BASEMENT

## DIRECTORS MAKE STRONG PROTEST

to be caused by young hoodjumbers than by motorists driving through the park.

The meeting directed that a protest against the proposal should be forwarded to the City Council immediately.

Directors could see no good reason why the park should be closed to motorists if pedestrians were to be allowed access to the park at all times, since the purpose of the closure, as stated by the parks committee, was to curb destruction of trees, shrubs and flower beds.

They maintained that efficient, twenty-four-hour police supervision should be adequate to prevent any such destruction, which, in the opinion of the club, was more likely to be caused by young hoodjumbers than by motorists driving through the park.

In asserting that the council had no justification for closing the park as proposed, directors emphasized that a great many motorists had need to use the park roadways in driving to other parts of the city from the Outer Wharves and other places in that vicinity.

The resolution of protest, carried unanimously, was moved by W. T. Strath, M.P.P., and seconded by Atwell D. King. Also present at the special meeting were J. V. Johnson, president; T. J. Goodlack, S. M. Armstrong, H. E. Douglas, W. J. Clark, W. P. D. Pemberton and F. G. Mulliner.

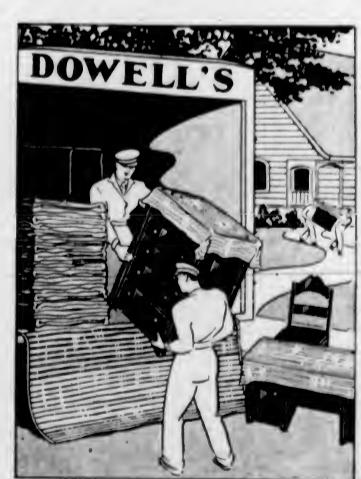


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## Camouflage in Warfare



1.—A heavy anti-aircraft battery partially concealed. The big guns have been shorn of their decorations and are in action.  
 2.—This land gun has light and shadow markings. This is one of the most simple forms of camouflage. The razzle-dazzle markings are not used on this.  
 3.—The illustration shows an observation post carefully covered with rubble. The covering of stones, besides hiding the structure, also acts as protection for the men operating inside the position.  
 4.—This picture shows disguise sometimes used by snipers. Note the "tin hats" of the soldiers decorated with "sprays" of vegetation.  
 5.—This is an illustration of a French blockhouse in the woods. The roof, skillfully constructed on wooden beams, is so arranged that from a short distance away it is practically impossible to distinguish it from the surrounding country.  
 6.—In this picture two airplanes have been given the razzle-dazzle treatment—irregular patches of black and white.

EVERY soldier in khaki or in the grey-blue of the Air Force is an example today of camouflage.

He is, though he may not have realized it, merely copying the protective coloring of birds and animals in an attempt to conceal himself from the enemy. Just as khaki blends in with the tones of most landscapes and grey-blue with the sky, so does the mottled plumage of birds and the disruptive coloring of animals protect them so they cannot be seen against the colors and light and shade of foliage. The white-clad Finnish ski troops, who took such toll against their Russian invaders last winter, were as indistinguishable from their background of snow and ice as the polar bear in his native habitat.

Though the art of camouflage has been known in Nature since the beginning of time and though it has been used in warfare for centuries, the word itself—adopted from the French—strangely enough only came into usage during the last war. Since then it has come into common parlance. We speak of a woman "camouflaging" her age by the use of paint, powder and other artificial devices, or a man who wears a toupee or wig to disguise his bald head. Modern cars with their huge bonnets and small engines are "camouflaged" to give an appearance of power. However, when we consider that the word also means to deceive and confuse the enemy as well as to conceal, perhaps its common usage is not so far-fetched after all!

The First Unit of Camouflage in the last war was formed by a group of French artists fighting on the Western Front in 1918 who used branches of trees, paint

and canvas and other devices to conceal gun emplacements, air raid shelters and snipers from prying human eyes in the trenches opposite and also from powerful glasses and the camera. The British formed their First Unit of Camouflage in 1918, attaching it to the Royal Engineers, and when the Americans came into the war in 1917 they, too, went in heavily for camouflage, paying most of their attention, if I remember correctly, to the painting of ships in stripes and blotches of color in what became known as "dazzle-dazzle" or "razzle-dazzle" designs.

This method of disguise by means of color designs, invented by Lieut.-Commander Norman Wilkinson, an artist in the Royal Navy, was not, as most people believe, mere color camouflage of fantastic, zig-zag patterns to conceal the vessels but were based on a distorted perspective to change the apparent course and speed of the vessels. Ship camouflage in the last war saved tons of shipping and food supplies as well as valuable human lives.

Ideas of camouflage have, however, changed considerably in the present war. For example, troop and merchant ships are now painted a solid, sooty-grey to blend them into the seascape and make them unseen from the air as well as from lower viewpoints.

#### Some Earlier Ideas

LET us go back for a moment and look into earlier ideas of camouflage. The Trojan Horse of classic Greek history is, perhaps, one of the earliest known examples. Troops were placed inside an enormous wooden horse which was carried into Troy as a gift and thus by strategy the Greeks were able to enter and take that ancient city. References, as you may recall, were made to Trojan Horse tactics in the newspapers last Spring in the accounts of the Nazi invasion of Norway. for the Germans had seeped into that country under the guises of friendly tourists, travelling salesmen and settlers—as

they have seeped into the countries on this continent.

Our own American Indians were past masters in the art of hiding themselves from their enemies and their warpaint was so much camouflage. If the British were not so slow to accept new ideas, they might have learned a lesson during the Indian Wars and the American Revolution when their red-coated troops, attacking in regular formation, were easily mowed down by American sharpshooters in tattered homespun hidden behind trees in the forests who, after all, had copied their fighting tactics from the "Injuns." But it was not until after the Boers had taken toll of British soldiers in Africa in the same way more than a century later that khaki was adopted as the regulation color of British uniforms, though khaki had been invented and used earlier in a small way in India.

It is said that Napoleon was foreshadowed in his ideas of camouflage, for he planted rows of trees along the highways of

France years before he intended to use those same trees to hide the movements of his troops along those same highways.

And the Germans went in for camouflage in a big way and prepared for it in their usual thoroughgoing method long in advance of the beginning of the war in 1914-18. They made a scientific study of angles and shadows and prepared entrances to air raid shelters at an angle of 10 to 15 degrees, obliterating sharp, hard shadows, covering them with a roofing imitating the fields in which they were placed; they covered huge fields with this imitation of ploughed or fertile ground, under which forty or fifty divisions could be concealed till time for their surprise attacks. They hid troops and airplanes and other military activities under a disguised Red Cross camp which had false paths and tram lines, roads and buildings and roofs which masked their real roads and entrances. Whole villages were used as camouflage material for underground or under-cover activities.

In this war, many of their hangars are underground with a placid and innocent farm, with all its buildings, sheds, cattle, horses and fairs and real hay ricks or cocks covering the real use of the property. Kitchen or nursery gardens are favorite devices of the German camouflage. An airfield near Brussels was so disguised and eluded our airmen in the last war until it was discovered by other means and directions were given to visit and photograph it when the sun was setting. The long shadow cast by the high erection was then revealed and its bulk estimated. After that, the Germans, profiting by their lesson, put up a great air shed at Mons with gradually sloping sides which obviated the shadows and hid their hangars until after the war.

In the present conflict, most observations of military objectives are made from the air, either through powerful glasses but mainly by means of photographs. The stratospheric camera can take pictures from several miles up, and since color does not play an important role from this distance—the landscape is seen in tones of greys and blacks and whites—light and shade are important. Thus it is that men with an artist's training in observation and in judging the false from the true are used in the scientific study of these photographs, generally with aid of a magnifying glass, because their training has taught them to know tone values as well

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# Little Refugee

By Roger Garis

**A**S the three special cars carrying English refugee children pulled into the yards of New Haven Railroad that sultry late-Summer evening, Willard Paxton stared at the laughing, gleeful faces pressed against the train windows and felt his last hope go into a nose dive. Even though they were offspring of Oxford University faculty members, they were neither subdued nor dignified. So far as he could see they were just like any other kids, and one of them in his house would probably raise hell.

This preview decision was amply justified when the train doors were opened and the children began descending to earth in yelling groups. News cameramen who had counted on shots of "Tiny Victims of Threatened Blitzkrieg First Set Foot on American Soil" were disappointed. These kids didn't act like victims, they acted more like a blitzkrieg itself.

Cursing the insistence of his Aunt Bertha, who determined that as associate professor of chemistry it was his duty to follow the example of other Yale faculty members and take one of the children, Willard was about to turn aside and resign himself to a researches when he caught sight of a lad of twelve or thirteen who stood apart from his cavoring companions. Solemn-faced, serious-eyed, this boy seemed definitely more in keeping with Willard's conception of what an Oxford don's son should be. Aware of a sudden surge of hope that if he took this youngster he might still continue his work on quantity production of indium, Willard approached the boy.

"Hello," he said.

The youngster looked up. The grave expression did not change. "How do you do?" he said.

"Er—fine, thanks," said Willard. "Did you have a good trip from Montreal?"

"Yes, quite pleasant, thank you," the boy declared. He glanced around, as though searching for someone, and then swiftly fixed his gaze again on Willard, obviously recalling that it was not polite to look away while conversing.

"Lose someone?" Willard asked.

"My sister," the youngster replied. "She was about a moment ago. I suppose she is seeing to transportation."

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arrangements had been made, he might like to stay at my house. That is what we faculty members are doing, you know. We are taking the children of the Oxford faculty for the duration of the—"

"Yes, I know," said the girl. "I'm sure it is very kind of you. But my father wishes me to remain with Robert. I have twenty pounds for living expenses. I believe that will be sufficient, so that we will not have to accept—the kindness of the faculty. Come, Robert. There are the buses."

This time there could be no doubt of the situation. Willard had received the old one-two. Faculty member or no, he had been given the brush-off.

His mouth set in a straight line. "I beg your pardon," he said frigidly. "I didn't mean to be intrusive. I'm sure the twenty pounds will be plenty—for two weeks at least."

And he turned on his heel, and stalked off.

**W**HEN he reached his home in Hamden he was still burning inside. Bertha was sitting on the small front porch, fanning herself with the latest copy of *The American Chemical Society News Edition*. Willard felt a pang at the sight of the magazine, for it recalled to him the plans he had made for research that summer into the quantity production of indium. If he could discover a way to produce it cheaply, he would be a clinch for this year's Du Pont award—a very desirable attainment, both for him and the university chemistry department.

"Well, did you find a likely prospect?"

Aunt Bertha demanded. She was a tall, sandy-haired woman, whose middle age had not obliterated the attractiveness of her youth. The only reason Willard could figure out why she hadn't married was that she was too independent. She had lived with him since the death of his father, her brother, nine years ago. Willard's mother died when he was three.

"Nope," he said grumpily. "They're all alike. Pick out any one you want—boy or girl. I'll have as much chance of solitude for research work on indium this summer as I would in a boiler factory."

"Well, it won't hurt you to have a bit of diversion for a change." Aunt Bertha declared decisively. "You're turning into a combination of a stooped-shouldered musical comedy college professor and a 'Good-Bye Mr. Chips.' A boy will put some life into this house. And into you, too."

"Huh, will, will he?" Willard said bitterly.

"I don't suppose it makes any difference to you that I've reached the point in my research where by leaching indium-bearing zinc by-products with a mineral acid, the indium is put into solution with—"

"Not a particle of difference," Bertha said placidly. "So far as I'm concerned all the indium—whatever that is—is in the world isn't worth risking your health for."

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quietly: "That's Chaucer. I believe, on the left."

By the time they concluded the inspection, Willard was using gestures without words. He followed this procedure as they visited the Peabody Museum of Natural History, the art galleries, the Alumni War Memorial, and the other buildings. Once when Robert asked Willard if Wrexham Tower was not a replica of the tower at St. Giles' Church at Wrexham, Wales, Willard thought he caught an amused look in Cecile's eyes, but she immediately glanced away.

When the tour was finished Willard was groggy. He decided to take Cecile and Robert to the Taft Grill for a late lunch—it was now nearly 3 o'clock—for it was cool and dim there, and he felt the need of a bit of coolness and dimness.

Unfortunately, the grill did not have the effect on him Willard had hoped for.

Instead of relaxing, he began to think of how stupid he had been made to appear before Cecile. Not that he blamed Robert. The boy had not had the slightest intention of belittling Willard, nor of showing off. In fact, his manner at all times was extremely deferential. But for all that Willard felt shame within him. A sense of defeat, of frustration, gnawed at him, and connected it directly with Cecile.

Ever since their first meeting at Union Station she had been a disturbing element in his life. He could see now that those days of respite, during which he scarcely saw her except at mealtime, were actually sources of more disturbance, for worrying about where she and Robert could be keeping themselves started that mental blockade that haunted his researches. Why, she had not even apologized for her rudeness at their first meeting. Callous, that's what she was. Hard. Heartless. Unfeeling. And those outhuts—that tweed jacket and dim there, and he felt the need of a bit of coolness and dimness.

Suddenly Willard pushed aside his plate and leaned on the table.

"Miss Coltree," he said, "will you answer a question, please?"

"Certainly," she declared. "What is it?"

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**T**HE silence that followed was explosive. Robert's eyes flew wide, and he sat there gazing at Willard as though Willard had suddenly sprouted horns. Cecile stiffened in her seat.

"What's that?" Willard asked.

"Responses. Isn't it necessary to pass responses before entering—"

"Responses are entrance requirements," Mr. Paxton," Cecile explained. "That is what we call them at Oxford."

"Oh," said Willard. "Why, yes, Robert, I suppose you could study here for your—responses if you wished."

He observed the flush start at the girl's neck, just on the line of the tweed collar, and spread upward. Yet when she spoke her voice was clear.

"I'll accept the premise, Mr. Paxton, that you are sane, although you scarcely seem to be. What is the matter with my clothes?"

"They're atrocious. They're frightful," Willard said.

"Indeed! This suit, perhaps? This tweed jacket is also horrible, do you think?"

"That," said Willard, "is pretty nearly the worst of the lot, though not quite."

He glanced at Robert. The boy was still as a statue. By this time Willard was definitely out of control. He felt light-headed, drunk. "That hat," he announced, pointing at it. "I suppose you toss it up in the air, and wear it whichever way it happens to land on your head?"

"Really!" Cecile exclaimed furiously.

"Really! I'll have you know, Mr. Paxton,

that my apparel is entirely British-made, by one of the best dressmakers in London! How dare you criticize it? You Americans—why, American women know no more about dress than—than—"

"Those shoes," Willard said then, gesturing wildly toward where he judged Cecile's feet would be under the table. "You had them made for mountain climbing, didn't you? Well, we haven't any mountains around here."

Cecile pushed back her chair. "I'll not remain here another moment!" she exclaimed. "Robert!"

"Yes, Robert—chin up, stiff upper-lip, all that sort of thing—British, you know!" Willard bleated. "Wait, Miss Coltree—where are you going?"

"I am going to your aunt's house!" Cecile told him hotly. "It will be necessary for us to remain there, I suppose, until we can make other arrangements—but we don't have to ride in the same car with you! There are taxis, I imagine, even in New Haven! Robert come away from this—this madman!"

Robert had arisen now, and was following Cecile toward the door. He looked around once, and Willard had a weird idea that the boy winked at him, but then he knew this was only part of his delirium.

**W**ILLARD got home shortly after midnight. If he had been questioned as to his doings of the eight hours previous, his answers would have been most unsatisfactory. The fact was, he couldn't remember. Bertha was in the parlor waiting for him when he arrived.

"Well," she said, observing his bedraggled, slumping figure, "you must have had quite a time for yourself. Was it fun?"

"No," he said dully. He dragged himself to a chair and fell into it. "Where's Cecile—where's Miss Coltree?"

"Upstairs. In bed. She and Robert are leaving as soon as they can find another place."

He stopped, and looked at her. They were very close together.

"Yes, Willard?" Cecile said. "I didn't quite get that last word."

Willard said it again.

## The Helicopter

**A** N aircraft that will rise straight from the ground, that will hover like a hawk, and descend steeply but safely to earth has long been the dream of inventors. A century before the secret of level flight was found a helicopter, or vertical flying machine, had been designed—if not flown—by an Englishman, Sir George Cayley.

Success with "rotating wing" aircraft seemed often to be near achievement. But whilst the fixed wing aircraft made gigantic progress, the complete helicopter remained a dream.

The theory underlying the helicopter proper is quite different from that which governs the flight of ordinary fixed wing airplanes. These derive "lift" or suspension in the air from their forward movement through the air. Hence the need for a tractor airscrew or a pushing propeller. But the helicopter hangs on an overhead revolving screw or set of wings, like a parachutist on his chute. Lift, independent of forward speed, is the principle aimed at. Forward, sideways, or for that matter, backward movement, is theoretically possible by varying the inclination of the rotor. A variant of the helicopter, the gyroplane, or autogiro, invented by the Spaniard, de la Cerva, combined the principle of forward traction with suspension from an overhead rotor. Although not a true helicopter it has similar features in an extremely wide speed range, a short run for take-off, and a steep descent. Unlike previous helicopters—it flew!

An autogiro was successfully used by the Air Component of the B.E.F. mainly for the transport of Army Staff officers on inspections of new positions and camouflage for which "hovering" flight was particularly suitable.

In all the experiments made with helicopters control in the air has been the biggest single problem. Modern petrol motors and high-duty light metals have largely solved the difficulties of power and weight. But, being designed to fly independently of a constant forward movement through the air ordinary rudders and ailerons cannot be employed.

Sikorsky's latest model employs a series of aircars at the points where, on normal aircraft, flying control surfaces are found. Besides the large overhead rotor which provides lift and forward movement, smaller ones mounted on the tail exert pressure corresponding to

## Japan's Peace and Relation to Britain

By "KETO"

One recently returned from Japan to this country it is somewhat surprising to learn that there is uncertainty, even confusion, as to what to think of Japan. Not uncertainty as to Japan's future attitude in this war, for he would be rash indeed who would commit himself on that point; but rather as to her prevailing attitude therein, particularly as regards the British Empire, and as to her real aspirations. Any help toward clarification of doubts will surely be all to the good.

The first essential, perhaps, is to realize that Japan, despite vehement and perhaps too frequent denials, has in effect no constitutional government, but is entirely under the rule of the military. This has been so throughout her history, which has been one long story of internal strife and aggression, supreme power resting with the Shogunate, and the emperors being nominalities who were "retired" to monasteries when they reached the age of discretion or showed signs of ambition.

This continued until, in 1867-8, the Emperor Meiji—revered above all except the first emperor—took over control from the Tokugawa Shoguns, who ruled approximately 300 years, and threw open the country to foreign intercourse in the face of vigorous opposition, at the same time reorganizing the army to its proper place in the country. To achieve his object of the modernization and advancement of Japan, it was necessary to learn everything from the foreigner and therefore to "make friends" with him. But it should be clearly understood that, as far as the people as a whole is concerned, such "friendship" is, and has always been, purely a matter of expediency. The foreigner and his power, his very presence, have always been resented since, apart from the fact of material evidence of his power—which in the Orient more than anywhere—means prestige or "face," it is intolerable to the average Japanese to feel that any people is or could be superior to his own. This is largely because the Japanese is brought up to believe without question in the divinity of his emperor as direct descendant of the Sun Goddess, Ama-terasu-no-o-mi-kami, and that all other peoples must therefore be inferior.

### Dictates of Descripts

WITH one notable exception the dictates or "Descripts" of Meiji are still today held up and regularly repeated as models upon which the country should built itself. The exception in his order to the army to look after its own job and to keep out of politics.

Since the death of Meiji the army has steadily set itself to the suppression of liberalism and to resumption of full control, with a few years ago, complete success. When Germany, Japan's military model, was seen to have lost her strength after 1918 the primary school children were taught to look on Japan as the world's first power, and since 1931 (the Manchurian incident) Great Britain has been held up to them and to the nation as decadent and hopelessly weak, until now the very name of Great Britain is "grasshopper," meaning a big noise, but no strength.

In the face of these and of other facts too numerous to include here, one finds a section of people in England, in the United States and apparently unfortunately in Canada—as, for example, Mr. Mackenzie King in Ottawa recently—saying we must at all costs be friends with Japan, "We cannot be too careful what we say about Japan" (Mr. King), etc.

The idea of a return to friendly relations with Japan, or with any other nation, is self-evidently laudable—in theory. In immediate practice, however, we must take this, our first, opportunity to point out and to continue to point out that friendship with the Japan of today is utterly impossible and out of the question except on one condition. That condition is full, absolute and immediate agreement with and recognition of Japan's conquests and aims in the Far East. Anything short of that will be, as it repeatedly has been, scornfully rejected by the military and by the very powerful reactionary Black Dragon Society headed by Mitsuru Toyama, until such time as Japan is forced to see the necessity of herself seeking our friendship.

### Not Offending Japan

TO talk, as some misinformed or uninformed gentleman, of "not offending Japan" is self-confession of a weakness which does not exist and it is taken as such by Japan, where is given a very unfortunate impression which inevitably extends to other Oriental peoples.

One of the greatest failures is perhaps that of some of the larger commercial interests which favor "gentleness" with Japan in the hope of saving at least some portion of their China and Japan business. Japan's sole ambition is to get the foreigner, whether commercial or otherwise, right out of the Far East. Wilfully to ignore or to blind himself to this fact in the mistaken interests of his own business concern is an act, on the part of such foreigners, extremely dangerous to his own country. Japan's statesmen, Prince Konoe and others, have ever since the inception of the policy of a "New Order in East Asia," specifically stated such to be their objective when they say: "But co-operation of foreign interests will be gladly accepted when they show an understanding of and acquiescence in our 'New Order.' If that is not dotting the 'I's' and crossing the 'T's' what evidence is wanted? To ignore it is downright dangerous obstinacy. Under such conditions of 'acquiescence' the foreigner would be permitted to operate (provided he could continue so to do!) just exactly

as, where, and for as long as it suited Japan to allow.

There is in Japan of today a section of people—business men, naval men, and even a few of the older army men—who still think, though perchance they are silent, that this is not the right road to advancement. They will never become vocal, however, until the more fanatical of the military and Nationalist elements are shown conclusively that Force, the only God they recognize, will not serve their turn. The past ten years have seen a considerable number of army-sponsored political assassinations, and there is no reason to doubt reports that the recent signing by Japan of the Axis agreement, which was opposed in some circles, was preceded by threats of further killings of the opponents.

### Aims in China

STILL another mistake arises in the idea that Japan's aims in China are the result of anti-Japanese pin-pricking by China (but why pin-pricks without reason?); and in Asia generally are the result of monopoly of everything by the Westerners. Those are very convenient pegs, and, if accepted by those who have had little chance to study Asiatic history, they will explain in part the bewildering events. In point of fact, however, Hideyoshi, the statesman who was so instrumental in uniting the people of Japan, strongly urged 300 years ago that her objective must be the future domination of China and eventually of Asia. Shortly thereafter Japan shut herself off voluntarily under the Tokugawa Shogunate from all outside intercourse, but the policy was not lost sight of. The present time is seen by the military as offering the first real chance if implementing that policy, and they will not let go.

As for Japan's chances at the present time in a total war with experienced fully equipped Western nations (very different from China), one who has lived as long as has this writer right among and in closest contact with her people knows that she is economically and in every way unfit to take on any commitments additional to those which are already giving her all, or more than, she can handle. That seems the common sense view of observation, but the fanatical militarist is not noted for common sense.

Action such as the quiet voluntary exodus of many Westerners from Japan and China has had some effect and is the type of thing which is understood in its implications, particularly when coming from Britishers. Mere sabre-rattling is exasperating and as useless as that gentleness which is taken for weakness. Japan can no longer be threatened without backing to the threat.

### Camouflage in Warfare

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as shadow lengths and values. Color-blind people are also said to be extremely useful in spotting camouflaged areas because they are not deceived by apparently right colors but judge solely by tone and texture values.

Roads appear nearly white in these aerial photographs; cement a bit darker; dried ploughed land is lighter than fallow earth; grass is darker still, while crops and trees tend to show almost a black in mottled patterns; and growing gorse is the darkest of all. Paths through ploughed fields or through long grass show up nearly white, and the concealment of tracks to and from gun emplacements or military huts or posts is most important and also most difficult. Great pains must be taken to provide dummy roads and paths which mislead the enemy.

### Getting Irregularity

NO shape is regular in Nature. Consequently anything of a regular shape in a photograph invites scrutiny as it must be the work of human hands. In a battery position regularity is usually displayed in geometric patterns and shape of gun pits and regular spacing and alignment of gun positions and other military objectives, and these must be camouflaged to look as like the surrounding terrain as possible. Nets placed high, laced with strips of canvas painted to represent the surrounding ground, is a device used by all armies these days. When natural materials are used, such as branches of trees or shrubs, care must be taken to change them every few days; otherwise the dried, dead leaves stand out like sore thumbs.

Such covers must also be at a suitable height and follow the contours of the land and must be of irregular shapes, coming closer to the ground and less opaque at the edges to disguise possible shadows. The necessity of taking aerial photographs at different times of the day and comparing shadows and the lack of shadows at certain spots at the close of day has made camouflage a scientific and biological study in this war, and great strides have been made in all nations, for camouflage today must disguise as well as hide. The ideal is non-interference with the normal or natural aspect of a locality as viewed from the air. Photographs will always record something.

The Americans have made a special study of mobile camouflage. They use a light, durable paper in place of net or burlap which is painted in green blotches to represent vegetation; in senna for certain types of soil, while solid color drapes are painted with a mixture of yellow, blue and red oil paint to produce a tone somewhat greener than the olive drab of trucks. Solid brown drapes, which look like chocolate bars, which cannot be seen from a height of 5,000 feet and cannot be photographed from 10,000 feet, are also used. Green for summer and brown for winter, I suppose, since the change of seasons has to be particularly noted in camouflage.

The Kamloops City Art Institute, under the direction of Keith Martin, has established recently a class in industrial camouflage to study ways and means of concealing vital industries, plants and stores from attack by air. They have begun with the study of aerial photographs and will make scale models of buildings and take reconnoissance flights over plants.

Many new ideas in camouflage have been worked out here in Western Canada,

## Canadian Army Now Has Ghost Patrol



Canadians Became Familiar With Scenes Such as the Above During the Russo-Finnish War, but It is Interesting to Note That These Are Members of the RCAF'S Ski Unit. They Are Undergoing a Special Course to Prepare Them as Instructors in This Type of Warfare.

## Mussolini—His Troubles Are Growing Daily

By MAJOR H. McLAUCHLAN BELL  
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THE headlong rush of Mussolini into the Italo-Greco war has resulted badly for his armies. A neutral mariner told me recently that the Italians he had met in a Mediterranean port were quarreling with each other. The "I-14" youths were pro-Fascist. Those a little older, who had been casualties in Ethiopia, were not willing for new adventures. The older men and officers, from forty to fifty, were against the war.

My friend said that statements made over the wine tables in cabarets by Italians when they were sure they would be unheard were astounding. Ribald remarks about the private life of Il Duce and plans to assassinate Ciano for the alliance with Germany were tossed about with Latin vehemence. He heard one ship's officer say, "The people were sick of Fascist war and disappointed that the Crown Prince and King did not curb Mussolini."

Asked if the people would revolt, the same officer shrugged his shoulders with: "No Garibaldis are in sight."

My friend said Swiss acquaintances, who know Italy well, claimed the same classes at home, their feelings almost openly discussed. Manufacturers and executives in Northern Italy, hit by British bombs, were critical of the Fascist Council.

So far, Germany has not advanced aerial or military aid to Italy against Greece. This is looked upon as Keitel's answer to his failure to induce the Italian general staff to accept German

staff officers for the direction of the campaign in Africa.

Postal facilities between the Italian African armies and home have been so interrupted as to cause doubts in the minds of relatives as to their being alive and suspicions as to whether they have been massacred and the news of disaster withheld.

Italian fisheries have been so disrupted by minefields, British patrols and air activities that the seaboard populations have come to visualize "their sea" as a place where the British play at will.

There are shortages of domestic materials for use of peasant cultivators and the loss of foreign remittances to aged people has reduced a large number to relief cases.

### Enemies Are Growing

MUSSOLINI'S policy has wrecked Italy economically even before war was declared. His enemies are growing. His son-in-law was suspected of being willing to become the hero of a coup d'état. The plans made at the Brenner Pass called for quick results for quick decisions. They haven't been forthcoming.

The Greek adventure was a desperate air fleet could open the way for Italy. The little corporal is reputed to be showing signs of mental decay. It would take a Titan, not a Mussolini, to look out from the Quirinal and not give way to despair since the battle opened on the Greek mountains and his crack divisions cracked.

Where can he find mercy? There is none from London where Churchill refers with withering contempt to Fascist conquest plans. There is none in America where the President is the man who boasted the Duce with a never-forgettable phrase. In France, "free"—or Vichy-ated—there is a hatred that carries revenge in "plaster lathe Napoleons" and in Turkey there is intelligent anticipation of the restoration of lost territories as a reward for loyalty to a British pact.

And so, if Mussolini's state policy can continue to rule by secret police, terrorism and coercion, the Italian people go to their doom harnessed to Hitlerism and that doom will precede Hitler's, with results.

A British foreign observer remarks: "We need only have patience. It wrecks Italian nerves. They will commence to be jittery in Africa and the navy will clean up the Mediterranean in a painstaking way. Do not let us ask for the immediate downfall . . . a lingering death will suffice for victory."

## Set Hopes on British Navy

By PERTINAX  
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NEW YORK—Marshal Petain intends to visit Paris in the near future. At any rate, the German authorities have been asked to let him go there.

Until a few weeks ago, the Vichy Government feared that totalitarian-minded agitators of the Diorit and Deat type would manage, with the help of Otto Abetz the German "Ambassador," to win political influence and exert some kind of leadership in the French metropolis, and that they should dare to set up a rival administration.

Since last summer Pierre Laval, the vice-president of the Council, has been hard at work, warding off that danger. Now Marshal Petain and his minister have something very different to be afraid of.

The Parisian population, long stunned by the tragic developments in the Spring, sets its hope on a British victory and does not conceal its feelings. The noisy demonstrations which occurred on Armistice Day (November 11) around the Arc de Triomphe and on the Champs Elysées, clearly showed how the wind is blowing.

They were ruthlessly suppressed by the police squads of the German army, and several young men fell dead on the pavement. The fact remains that for the first time since the fall of France French patriotism burst out.

The Government is eager to bring about a popular demonstration of another kind, a demonstration of loyalty to the old soldier, and to repeat the moving scenes in Toulouse and Lyons when the chief of his French state appeared before the crowds, holding the tricolor to the breast. To them, the Government believes, two sets of political advantage would accrue.

On the one hand the Parisians would not any more see the Government as the tool of the invader as sentimental attachment to the personality of Marshal Petain would feel able to tell the Germans that, were a Berlin-Vichy agreement to be arrived at, they need not have any uneasiness about the goods to be delivered in time.

Meanwhile, the argument is being pressed upon them that if French patriotism does not run into a channel where it can be kept under careful control, it is bound to redound more and more to the advantage of the British cause. Whereas a final transfer of the seat of the Government from Vichy to Paris is out of the question, for the present, as it can only be the outcome of an understanding which is not yet in evidence, the journey of Marshal Petain must be conceded as a maximum of direct usefulness to both parties.

All the odds are that those calculations made by the controlled rulers

of unoccupied France will be disappointed and it is easy to find good reasons for it. This one is enough. The slogans and institutions of National Socialism and Fascism carried some appeal to the masses in Germany and Italy, in the initial years, because they gave forcible expression to the collective impulse for revenge and sacrifice with an outlet the movement against the peace treaties then commonly denounced as unrecyclable with the supreme interest and self-respect of the vanquished nations. Those slogans and institutions were, therefore, considered as means toward an end. That is the rehabilitation of national honor and power.

But, in the case of Vichy, things stand at the opposite. The totalitarian legislation, coupled with a policy of association with the victor, is described as an end in itself. The moral regeneration of the country, and, as a consequence, the terrible military defeat suffered six months ago is implicitly held forth as a price which it was not excessive to pay for such a boon. Only the zealots of counter-revolution (a fraction of the French people) can rest satisfied with that state of affairs.

In Germany, the builders of the totalitarian regime were those who had indignantly denounced the Armistice of November, 1918. In France, the reformers of the country bear full responsibility for the abandonment of the struggle by the French fleet and the French Empire, they behaved last May and June, in the same way as, in the words of Hitler, the Marxists, Liberals and Jews behaved under Wilhelm II and the Weimar republic.

Faith in Britain

NO wonder, then, that pro-British feelings so spread in metropolitan France. I have already quoted what some prefects, the officials who represent the Central Government in the provinces have to say about it, and, to a still greater extent, in the overseas empire where, after all, as the British dominate the sea, the French flag will be flown.

Indications are now at hand about the reversal of the public trend in French Morocco. Out of hate for the popular front of Leon Blum, the French settlers there were distinctly pro-Fascist in the last few years and very loud in the praise they showered upon General Francisco Franco. But since last July, when they learned that 150,000 Spanish troops gathered close to the frontiers of the French protectorate, ready to invade it on short notice, their outlook has fundamentally changed.

Last call for planting bulbs for forcing; a fair number of varieties still available, but they must be started soon to make the necessary root growth before the tops are allowed to grow.

## Victoria's First Telephone

VICTORIA was one of the first cities in America to adopt the telephone as a means of communication. The history of its introduction here, as told by Walter B. McMicking, city electrician, is somewhat interesting.

It was back in 1879 that the first telephones arrived in Victoria. They were sent out from Brantford, Ontario, by Dr. Grahame Bell to the late R. B. McMicking, and came to the city via the Isthmus route and San Francisco.

On receipt here the instruments were connected up between The Colonist office, then located on Wharf Street, and Jelfries' store, when tests were made. The tests proving successful, the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company was organized and set out to secure subscribers.

The first telephone office was located in Trounce Alley, at the rear of the Green, Garasche Bank. The switchboard was of the drop shutter magneto type and could accommodate fifty connections. The first subscribers card was printed during the early eighties and was approximately four by six inches and contained some forty names. This card, together with correspondence between the late Dr. Grahame Bell and the late R. B. McMicking, is in the Provincial Archives here.

### All In One Piece

THE original telephones consisted of two parts—magneto and receiver. You spoke into the receiver and then put it to your ear. The transmitter was not invented by Dr. Bell, but by a Mr. Blake, who sold it to the Bell people.

Outside telephone circuits installed were known as single line common return circuits—one wire to each telephone and grounded at each instrument. Leaving the office in Trounce Alley poles were erected at each end of the Alley to support the overhead wires. With the patrons of the service increasing in number, it soon became evident that the Alley would soon be a network of open wiring, so a homemade cable was constructed and strung overhead to poles at both ends.

"In my opinion," quoting Mr. McMicking, "this was a very ingenious solution of the problem."

The cable was made up of single bell wires, then made in a variety of colors. The wires were tied together and taped, then pulled through a two-inch rubber hose, tested and connected at the Alley ends with the steel wires strung along the streets on poles, and were in use continually for eight years, or until the company moved into the Green Block a little farther up the Alley in 1890.

During the early nineties the telephone company made fair progress, and some two hundred and fifty subscribers were listed in the phone book. Rebuilding of the pole lines throughout the city was begun about that time and poles ranging from forty-five to seventy-five feet were erected on principal streets. The poles were cedar, straight and well tapered and were secured around Saanich Inlet, boomed and towed to Victoria. Some of these poles are still standing on streets throughout the city.

### Five Sisters Block

THE telephone company remained in the Green Block about five years, moving them to the Five Sisters Block, corner Fort and Government Streets. The office remained there for ten years, the subsequent headquarters being in the Bank of Montreal Building, Bastion and Government Streets. It was while the company was located in the Five Sisters Block that the B.C. Telephone Company acquired the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company's holdings, the transfer marking the passing of the first telephone company in Canada west of Montreal.</p

# My Boatie Is My Throne

By Robert Connell

I HAVE just returned from another brief journey to the north. Each way I spent a night in the unconsciousness of sleep and eight hours of daylight looking out from time to time on the salt water. Occasionally the mist lifted for a moment to show against the blue-black mountain sides patches of recent snow. At one place a great slide of soil reaches down to the sea and as we passed by the Catala we got a glimpse of the cirque-like cavity from which it came and where snow wreaths already lay. From the house above the village street of Alert Bay I could see the mouth of the Nimpkish River with the long low island of rock which Indian legend connects with the occasional appearance of an "Old Man of the Sea," a Pacific Neptune who comes up from his submarine empire to take the air. But the noble mass of Karmutsan over on the Island towards the head of Nimpkish Lake was hidden in the mists and the traveler on his first voyage could only trust his more experienced companion as he gazed into the grey vacuity.

On the wharf at the Bay there is the usual assemblage with a group of little lads from the Indian village occupying the front of the picture as they cluster picturesquely on the edge. The sea is in their blood. They paddle about its shores and when I asked the younger grades in the Indian school what they would like me to draw them on the blackboard "A boat!" I must confess that some of these small boys can draw the details of a boat better than I can and among the older ones across the street I saw some really good colored drawings of the local seiners. No doubt to them the sea is chiefly a place to fish in and yet when you see the handling of the boats, and the obvious delight of the men as they speed out of the harbor on business in the great waters bent you may be sure they have the same feeling as that expressed in the Gaelic song of the Western Highland seaboard:

"Ho, my bonnie boatie,  
Thou bonnie boatie mine!  
So trim and tight a boatie  
Was never launched on brine.  
Ho, my bonnie boatie,  
My praise is justly thine  
Above all bonnie boaties  
Were built on Loch Fyne!

"What though a lowly dwelling  
On barren shore I own,  
My kingdom is the blue wave,  
My boatie is my throne!  
I'll never want a dainty dish  
To breakfast to dine,  
While men may man my boatie  
And fish swim in Loch Fyne!"

#### Geography and History

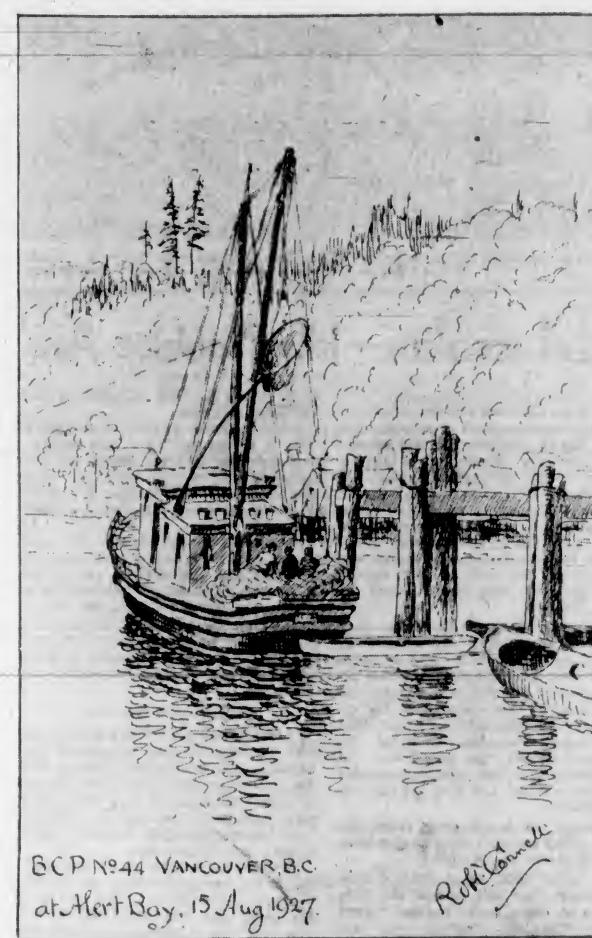
MANY people, I find, who have not made the northern voyage think that Alert Bay is on Vancouver Island; actually, however, it is on Cormorant Island, and is the concave edge of that rather crescent-shaped little bit of land. Two and a half miles long and about a mile at its widest, the island has a forested backbone, but so far as I know there is no bedrock, only clay and sand and gravel. The beaches surrounding it are

made up of boulders of various sizes. It lies half way between the mouth of the Nimpkish and Malcolm Island, where the long-established Finnish colony is looking out at Alert Bay from the Nimpkish you see the Indian Residential School on the extreme left of the open space along the shore. Then comes the Indian village with its church, agency and schools. Next to the village is the cannery and fish reduction plant, all red and white, and with it the eye runs along the long line of the non-Indian village, where are the police and customs establishments and the Columbia Coast Mission Hospital.

When Captain Vancouver came this way in 1792 the village of the local subdivision of the Kwakutis was just within the mouth of the Nimpkish and on the north side. It was called Whannock and the chief's name was Chasleakee. The Alert Bay village is of modern date comparatively, although old enough now to exhibit the great skeletons of some of the first buildings with their massive timbers. These were in occupation when I first visited the place in 1917, and I was able to see the families each in their appointed place around the communal fireplaces. Today much of the old ways has gone, but the Indian village is actually much larger than it was at that time, for the fishing industry brings in the tribesmen from the scattered villages around, whose families make their sojourn here for some months of the year. Consequently the class-rooms of the Indian day school now number two instead of one and are filled with cheerful young learners whom the two young lady teachers manage with admirable patience and skill. The population of the village is well represented along the narrow street. The little boys are rejoicing in the recent acquisition of gleaming rubber boots and the little girls have their new finery also. Young fishermen stroll along just as fishermen do at the other end of the world. Older family men are busy hauling logs ashore and cutting up the winter fuel while their small sons or perhaps grandsons mix themselves up in disconcerting fashion with cordwood, axes and saws, up to their knees in the salt water or riding astride the floating timbers. One aged couple I see every day, always together with the assiduity of young lovers. I use "assiduity" in its most literal sense, for often they rest by the way, sitting closely side by side, she being eyes to him whose sight is failing. And such a cheery old couple they are.

#### Exit the Canoe

IN 1917 the Indian cedar canoe was still a common sight at Alert Bay. They were strung along the shore below the village street, they were forever coming and going in the waters of the bay, and groups of them were to be met with in Johnstone Straits. You might even see one in course of construction. But the gasboat was already on the scene in numbers, for the most part small craft, and the small schooners that tacked valiantly in the waters visible between the horns of the bay were just as surely going out before the engine. The other day I saw but one canoe, and it lay against the landward



BCP No. 44 VANCOUVER, B.C.  
at Alert Bay, 15 Aug 1927.

wall of a building by the shore, high and dry in every sense of the words.

Today the seiner holds the chief place in the picture of Alert Bay's water activities. The coastal steamers of the C.P.R. and Union Steamship companies come and go, of course. And I saw together at the wharf two smart craft of the Forestry Department, the Tamarac and the Weis Gray. The mission ship Columbia made a brief stay at the hospital landing. Very significant of the changes in marine craft was the sight of a dismantled sailing vessel being towed north to load logs. These relics of the past make me think of the once celebrated Great Eastern steamship of Atlantic cable history which I saw lying at the Tail-of-the-Bank, Greenock, in 1886, just before she was ignominiously converted into a coal hulk. If my memory serves me right, and then into scrap iron.

The sails have gone with the canoe except for pleasure or as a temporary auxiliary to the engine. And now at Alert Bay the wharves are lined with seiners.

Picturesque boats they are with their sturdy hulls, their piles of dark, umber netting, and their bull nets hung at a rakish angle from the mast. The main salmon fishing is over. By the mouth of the Nimpkish a few boats are engaged in catching dog salmon. At the wharves the crews are stripping the purse seines of their cork floats and all is bustle as the nets pass through active hands. The fisherman on his boat is here, as everywhere the world over, a very different man from the fisherman ashore. On deck he is full of life and agility. His life centres in his craft. Captain, engineer, cook and crew are all fishermen when on the fishing grounds and the salmon are running and

the seine runs out or is drawn in and emptied. The old English song expresses not inaptly his philosophy of life, allowing, of course, for local adaptations:

"What joy attends the fisher's life!  
Blow, winds, blow!  
The fisher and his faithful wife!  
Row, boys, row!

He drives no plough on stubborn land,  
His fields are ready to his hand;  
No nipping frosts his orchards fear,  
He has his autumn's all the year!

"The husbandman has rent to pay,  
Blow, winds, blow!  
And seed to purchase every day,  
Row, boys, row!

But he farms the rolling deeps,  
Though never sowing, always reaps;  
The ocean's fields are fair and free,  
There are no rent days on the sea!"

#### Fact and Fable

THE ease with which the Indian has mastered the modern engined craft is not really to be wondered at. The canoe cut from a cedar trunk was no mean piece of ingenuity. The design, in time become traditional, allowed for speed, ease of handling, safety in all conditions of water, and abundance of stowage, combined with lightness for hand transport on shore. While we have seen only canoes made with steel tools, the ancient ones were made with implements of stone; the Stone Age lasted down to modern times. What skill must have been required to work out these light and thin hulls with their artistic lines! The whole paraphernalia of the Indian fisherman's craft was likewise marked with subtle ingenuity and almost magic skill. He knew the most proper woods for each particular fishing purpose and the plants that gave him the most suitable fibres for his various types of net. A visit to the Indian collection in the Provincial Museum or to that little Indian one near the Mill Bay Ferry landing gives you a feeling of admiration for the manner in which the native inhabitants met the circumstances of their lives. No doubt the making of many of their implements, etc., was the work of specialists and they doubtless had their men of invention as we have. Nevertheless as we take credit for the inventors of our race or generation so the Indians are entitled to do for theirs.

Substantially this is the story told me, and it is but one of the tales in which the Indians embodied their thoughts about the world and its mysteries. In the introduction to "Hiawatha" Longfellow addresses his stories to those

"who love the haunts of Nature,  
Love the sunshine of the meadow,  
Love the shadow of the forest,  
Love the wind among the branches,  
And the rain shower and the snowstorm,  
Through their palisades of pine trees,  
And the thunder in the mountains,  
Whose innumerable echoes  
Flap like eagles in their eyes;

Ye who love a nation's legends,  
Love the ballads of a people,  
That like voices from afar off  
Call to us to pause and listen."

And there is something of the same feeling in the story the late Archdeacon Collison of Kincolth told me years ago of how the Indians of the Nass connected the lava eruption that blocked and turned that river with the cruelty of certain boys of their tribe who, against the warnings of their elders, persisted in mischievous and cruel maiming of young salmon.

Later on there will be an exodus from Alert Bay to a point on a mainland flood where, as in the ancient days, the oolachan harvest will be gathered and the precious oil extracted. The Indian name is sometimes rendered as "eulachon" and a popular English name is "candlefish." There is doubt, however, about the story that the fish was used to give light. It is distantly connected with the salmon and in the Indian menu may be said to rank with it because of its oil.

## Helen's Tactics Crash a Native Hawaiian Feast

A Helen and Warren Story

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BY MABEL HERBERT URNER  
NATIVE Hawaiian feast! The only one scheduled during their stay.

And all the tickets sold! "Trailed way out here for nothing!" Warren's cane prodded the grass.

"Dear, if we wait— When everyone's seated there may be room!"

"Hang around all night on a chance? No, we'll beat it back to Honolulu for dinner."

"But to be in Hawaii and not go to a native feast?" pleaded Helen. "Oh, there must be some way—"

"Now you don't cook up any scheme to crash this party!"

"It isn't a private party—just a club. And anyone can buy a ticket."

"Not when they're sold out!" he grunted. "Hello, at least we can buy a drink. Over there on the veranda."

On the long latticed "lanai," an impromptu bar. Well patronized by the crowd waiting for the feast hall to open.

"What'll you have—sherry?" motioning her to a rustic bench.

Helen waiting in the soft tropic dusk. The lawn strung with Chinese lanterns. Golden glows among the palms.

Watching the mixed crowd. Many prosperous natives. The men of fine physique. Lovely girls with dark hair and eyes, the older women rather stout.

All so friendly. Smiling as they passed—welcoming smiles for a stranger.

Through the swinging door, tantalizing glimpses of the hall. Long low tables spread with green leaves. Surely for two more places.

Her reckless impulse! Why not? Quick, before Warren could stop her!

Over to the ticket booth. Here the reservations checked off.

"Good evening," greeted the club-baged member. "The name, please?"

"Mr. and Mrs. Warren Curtis," straining to sound confident.

His pencil running down the list. Then puzzled:

"I don't see your name here. You're sure the tickets were reserved?"

"Why, we—we asked the hotel to reserve them," flushing.

That was true! They had asked—and been told all the reservation sold!

"Oh, I'm sorry if there's any mistake. We're sailing Saturday," wistfully.

"Your only chance for a native dinner? Then we'll have to fix you up," he smiled. "Two tickets we've kept for an emergency."

"Oh, thank you, thank you!" elatedly, fumbling in her purse.

The price printed on the tickets. Only two dollars each!

Back to the bench just as Warren came up, a glass in each hand.

Not tell him now. After his sherry, perhaps in a less critical mood! Always grim disapproval of her fabrications—even when only implied.

And the tickets gladly given. The Hawaiian hospitality to visitors from the "Mainland."

She would try to repay—by enthusiastic letters and postcards home!

"Can't nurse that drink all night, Helen. Got to take back these glasses."

Just returned when the doors opened. Eight o'clock! The crowd filing in. A gala crowd—many evening gowns and white dinner coats.

"This must be the 'poi,'" Warren digging into his. "Read enough about it."

"Yes, pounded taro root," verified their neighbor. "Just use one finger."

Explaining the one, two and three-finger poi! According to consistency. This the one-finger kind—thickest and best.

"Tastes like library paste," Warren licked his pol-crusted finger.

"I disliked it, too, when I first came to the Islands. But it grows on you."

"I—I may have implied it," laughing guiltily. "But dear, he wanted us to have them. They really do everything for visitors!" Now don't scold!

Followed by another fish course. Leaf-wrapped octopus tentacles!

"Tender as bicycle tires!" grimaced Warren. "Got to wash this down."

No wine served. Just fruit drinks in calabashes—scalloped coconut shells. Coconut milk, fresh pineapple and papaya juice.

All the tables animated now. The laughing, tanned faces. To Helen, like a play—with the exotic setting and food.

"Dear, they keep eating the poi with everything! Like bread."

"Well, I can't go that gooo," he muttered.

"I'll take a repeat on the baked bananas."

Get your two bucks worth, all right—seconds on everything!"

"I love this red sail! If the shops have it I'll buy some to take home."

"Hello, here comes the floor show!"

Native dancers in green grass skirts, gardenia leis and bracelets. Even gardenia anklets on their bare feet. To the ukulele rhythm, their slow graceful hula.

"Just one paper napkin!" dismayed Helen. "I've used mine up. And these leaves too stiff."

"Our luck, Kitten. Not even a tablecloth to wipe your digits on! Here's the dry cleaners cash in."

"Wait, I've something," taking pink facial tissues from her purse. "Oh—oh, Watch their hands!"

As they left the platform, the main course being served. Roast pork. From small pigs wrapped in leaves and roasted whole on stones underground.

Really delicious! But hard to manipulate without knife or fork. Warren copying the native technique—gravy sopped up with bits of the meat.

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"That's why I— Oh, I feel rather guilty!" her confessional urge. "We asked our hotel for reservations but they said you were sold out! So we really didn't—"

"Well, I'd an idea it was something like that," he smiled. "But I wanted you to have this memory of Hawaii."

Then he had known all along! Her flushed, embarrassed thanks. Yet reassured by his friendly warmth.

"And you thought you put one over!" scoffed Warren, swinging her on toward the road. "So sure he fell for your phoniness!"

"But dear, he did give me the tickets! You'd have gone off without trying. And they seemed really glad to have us."

"Yes, couldn't have been more cordial. Even gave us ringside seats. But no thanks to your reservation yarn. That whistled line didn't get your tickets—just Hawaiian hospitality!"

Warren passing his cigar case to their neighbor. Talking of their trip.

At last a general exit. All drifting off in groups.

Their cordial good-byes, and out into the moonlit night.

A velvety tropic night. Eerie shadows from the tall palms. The fragrance of exotic plants.

"Dear, didn't you love it?" effervesced Helen, taking his arm.

"Yes, that was tops!" His cigar a red ember in the dark. "Best thing we've struck this trip."

"And the way you blew out at me! We'd have missed it!"

"If you hadn't sprung that reservation yarn, eh? Well, not sorry we horned in. Now let's try our luck at nailing a cab."

As they crossed the lawn, meeting the ticket-selling member.

"Did you enjoy the dinner?" his pleasant inquiry.

"Certainly did! Great spread."

## Agnes Lyon

Lament of Neil Gow

By WILLIAM BAUNDERS

TOWARDS the end of his career the famous Scottish violinist, Neil Gow, had a serious illness and, on consulting his physician, the chief prescription issued by the latter was an injunction to the inimitable Neil to forgo, for the future, the use of his favorite liquor. None who have any knowledge of the "ambrosial nights" that passed all too quickly,

"When Gow's old arm 'not old the tale,' Unceasing, save when reeking cans went round, Made heart and heel leap light as bounding roe."

will be surprised to learn that, although he bowed to the inevitable, he did so with no very good grace, and he even went the length of composing a musical lament which he entitled, "Neil Gow's Farewell to Whisky."

Soon after the making of this very lively and very Scottish "lament" (sic), it appeared in print with four stanzas of poetry of a quality that was well in keeping with the best of such songs of the period. I do not know when it first appeared, but, as the sequel will show, words and music must have been composed before March 1, 1807, on which date Gow died.

The earliest appearance of the song in print that I can find in my own small collection of song books is that in "The Scottish Minstrel," published by Messrs Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh, in 1814. It soon became extremely popular, and was so much in demand that it was not long in attaining even to the height—or depth—of Chap-Book publication. I have it in one published in Glasgow in 1823.

## The Authoress

IN none of the works in which this song appeared, however, was any indication given as to the writer of the words until the late Dr. Rogers, in 1856, published the second volume of "The Modern Scottish Minstrel." In a short memoir of Mrs. Agnes Lyon, of Glamis, included therein, he printed what he claimed to be the original version—it was printed from a copy in one of Mrs. Lyon's own manuscript books, and it is decidedly the most refined, but certainly not the most vivid, or colloquially direct, of them all—and then made it known that the lady in question was the authoress. There are, in as already mentioned, four verses altogether of which the following are the first, second and fourth.

"You've surely heard of famous Neil,  
The man who play'd the fiddle weel;  
He was a heartsome, merry chiel,  
And weel he loed the whisky, O!

For e'er since he wore the tartan hose  
He dearly liket Athole brose!

And grieved he was, you may suppose,  
To bid farewell to whisky, O!

"Alas! says Neil, I'm frail and auld,  
And whiles my hame is unco cauld;  
I think it makes me blythe and bauld,  
A weel drap Highland whisky, O!

But a' the doctors do agree  
That whisky's no the drink for me;

I'm fley'd they'll gar me tyne me glee,  
By parting me and whisky, O!

"T'll tak' my fiddle in my hand,  
And screw its strings whilst they can stand,  
And make lamentation grand  
For guid auld Highland whisky, O!

Oh! all ye powers of music, come,  
For deed I think I'm mighty glum,  
My fiddle-strings will hardly bum,  
To say, 'farewell to whisky, O'

## Beauty and Vivacity

MRS. Agnes Lyon, whose maiden name was L'Amy, was the eldest daughter of John Ramsay L'Amy, Esq., of Dunkenhy, in Forfarshire, and the sister of James L'Amy, who for many years was Sheriff-Depute of the county, and she was born in Dundee early in the year 1762. She was a lady of great charm, yet possessed of an extensive degree of sound practical common sense, and, underlying her apparent lightness of manner, she was by no means lacking in that subtle quality which the Romans called *gravitas*, but which, even now, is little understood in this country. She thus, although much courted by the young men of the county in her youth, made the object of her choice the Rev. James Lyon, D.D., the descendant of a long line of Forfarshire divines, and a distant connection of the noble family of Strathmore and Glamis. They were married on January 25, 1786, and they lived together in great felicity for over half-a-century.

Dr. Lyon died on April 30, 1838, in his eightieth year, and she survived him for only two and a half years, herself dying on September 14, 1840, aged seventy-eight. She bore her husband ten children, most of whom she like-wise survived.

## Music and Poetry

SHE had, in her early youth, acquired a strong taste for music and poetry, and she herself made tentative efforts at versification with, as time went on, increasing success. At the concerts held in Dundee which she regularly attended, she made the acquaintance of Neil Gow, who frequently gave performances there, and a real friendship between them must have developed, for it was at the violinist's own request that she wrote the famous "Farewell to Whisky" already referred to.

This, however, was only one of many poems that grew out of her ever fertile brain, but like other now famous Scottish poetesses of aristocratic birth, she shrank from publishing under her own name the verses she had, as she herself declared,

"Written off-hand, as one may say,  
Perhaps upon a rainy day,  
Perhaps while at the cradle rocking,  
Instead of knitting at a stocking."

## Newsviews and Reviews



Bristol's Bustling Port Is the Obvious Entry for Much of the Supply Which Flows From the United States, and Has Been One of the Main Targets of Nazi Bombers in Recent Raids. Conspicuous in This Picture is Queen's Square With Its Walks and Trees. Many of Bristol's Stores Were Unable to Open Until Streets Were Clear of Debris.

## Hitler's Pawns—In His New World Order

By HERMANN RAUSCHNING  
(From London Calling)

**I**N 1793, Sir Walter Scott visited Glamis Castle and, in the absence of the then Earl of Strathmore, he was hospitably received by the factor, Mr. Peter Proctor. Glamis, like the imaginary "Tully-Veolan" in the author's "Waverley," owns a populous potatorium called the "Lion Beaker," from which Sir Walter, who was always willing to try everything once, drank an English pint of wine, on the occasion of his visit. On the evening of that same day a stranger knocked at the manse door and asked for a direction on his way. Later on, a riding switch, supposed to have been dropped by the mysterious visitor who was afterwards assumed to have been the "Wizard of Abbotsford" himself, was found on the minister's doorstep. And no better subject for the minister's lady's muse could ever have been imagined, as the following two verses of the poem she made of it will adequately demonstrate.

"Within the towers of ancient Glamis  
Some merry men did dine,  
And their host took care they should  
richly fare.  
In friendship wit, and wine.  
But they sat too late, and mistook the  
gate,  
(For wine mounts to the brain);  
O, 'twas merry in the hall, when the  
beards wagg'd all;  
O, we hope they'll be back again;  
We hope they'll be back again!

"Sir Walter tapp'd at the parson's door,  
To find the proper way,  
But he dropt his switch, though there  
was no ditch,  
And on the steps it lay.  
So his wife took care of this nice affair,  
And she wiped it free from stain;  
For the knight was gone, nor the owner  
known,  
So he ne'er got the switch again;  
So he ne'er got the switch again."

Dr. Rogers thus describes the appearance and character of this notable Scottish poetess whose death centenary was celebrated recently, and of whom, and of whose works, we would gladly know a great deal more.

"In person, Mrs. Lyon was of the middle height, and of a slender form. She had a fair complexion, her eyes were of light blue, and her countenance wore the expression of intelligence. She excelled in conversation and a retentive memory enabled her to render available the fruits of extensive reading. In old age, she retained much of the buoyant vivacity of youth, and her whole life was adorned by the most exemplary piety."

## Churchill's Speeches

**W**HEN Winston Churchill makes a speech he has notes in front of him. Looking rather like pages of blank verse they are typed with sentences put together in groups of three lines. Each group is separated by double spacing. Every line is of a different length and sentences are so divided that each rhetorical clause stands by itself and can be picked out at a glance. None is so long that it cannot be spoken in one breath.

The Prime Minister, however, has little need for notes. Usually he prepares and rehearses his speeches with equal care and often gets up very early on the day a speech is to be delivered in order to give it final polish. Churchill is one of the few members of Parliament who takes snuff. His friends recently gave him a gold snuff box, which once belonged to Lord Nelson. They are members of a club which the late Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Churchill himself founded in 1911. It was to provide ground where political opponents could meet as friends. Lloyd George, Bonar Law and Kitchener were all early members. The head doorkeeper at the House of Commons guards an ancient Parliamentary snuffbox into which any member may dip. The Prime Minister seldom leaves the House without taking a pinch.

overseers drawn from the subjugated nations.

**B**EIDES the conquest of the world, Hitler has a second aim. This is the establishment of a new social system. The two things are very closely connected. If the aspiration after world domination is not to remain pure fantasy, a very special form of government must be devised. It is precisely the apparent logical impossibility of lasting domination which makes many intelligent politicians in the subjugated nations hope that the Nazi rule cannot possibly be so bad after all, because the self-contradictory nature of its aims render its collapse inevitable. Hitler, however, has very definite ideas about the means of domination. Naturally, he does not speak so openly and clearly about them as he does about his peace-aims. Nevertheless, what he does tell us of his real intentions is very revealing. Hitler speaks of "ruling peoples." The ruling peoples of the world, par excellence, are the problematic Aryans, and the core of them is the Nordic German.

Now, if there are ruling peoples, it is obvious that there must also be slave peoples. All nations other than these Aryans are slave peoples; more particularly all colored races, all semitic races, all the ancient civilized peoples of the Mediterranean area and their heirs. Here there is no question of equality or the freeing of the oppressed. On the contrary, there are fixed degrees of rank which permit of no passage from one to the other. "Degrees of rank"—that does not sound so bad. And so Hitler has everywhere found open and secret adherents to his teaching of a responsible class ruling over slave masses. These adherents are the convinced missionaries of National Socialism in all countries; they provide the leaders for the Fifth Column. Such people hope to restore the world by establishing a clear distinction between the rulers, among whom they of course include themselves, and the masses, with whom they class everyone else and more especially their own personal rivals and opponents. All who make known their adherence to National Socialism will, so these evangelists of Hitlerism secretly announce, be treated by him as associates. They will participate in the advantages of the new order. Hitler, they say, is not really interested in the lasting subjection of all the lands occupied by him, but only in their internal reorganization and their incorporation in his great new social hierarchy.

## Secret Doctrine

**N**o element of Hitler's secret doctrine is in my opinion, responsible for so much confusion as this teaching concerning the rights of the ruling man which is the real kernel of his racial theories. There is, in fact, a certain amount of truth in this belief of his adherents. Whoever does not very closely examine the matter may easily be deceived as to where the frontiers lie between the deception and the real intention. Hitler does in fact adopt those clichés which are devoted to him in foreign nations into his new nobility. He will allow some Dutchmen, some Belgians, and perhaps even some Frenchmen to participate in the advantages of his ruling class. But people overlook his reason for doing this. He does not simply hand over the subject states to their new ruling class. Rather, he uses his adherents among the subject peoples to terrorize them more effectively.

They are the gaolers and the myrmidons who will make his lasting domination possible. No military conqueror can control his conquests indefinitely, if he rules them only with the sword. By including natives of any country among his elite Hitler creates a ruling class entirely dependent upon him because it can only continue to rule as long as he himself upholds it. The phrases "ruling peoples" and "slave peoples" as Hitler envisages them, have in reality only one object—to make Germany lord of the world and all other nations slaves, with the slave-

they may be true. Secret fear is always the beginning of defeat. Hitler tries to drown his fear in the tumult of victory and in the ecstasy of an intoxicated spirit which feels itself to be God. We may perhaps be reminded here of the story of Sinbad the Sailor. How did Sinbad in the end get rid of the Old Man of the Sea who was riding him to death? He got rid of him because he made the Old Man of the Sea drunk and so was able to shake him off.

## British Prisoners

By REYNOLDS PACKARD

**R**OME (BUP)—In a castle surrounded by walls forty feet in height and a dried-up moat, British and French prisoners are now living near Parma, in Northern Italy.

They are there for the duration of the war, and the British people there are a section of the 1,200 Britons caught in Italy at the outbreak of war.

Many of the British prisoners in Italy are in similar camps, confined to small Italian villages under guard, or under surveillance in their homes.

Their care and welfare is looked after by Mr. Malcolm Hooper, an attaché of the United States Embassy, which is in charge of British interests in Italy.

I have recently spent a whole day living as an inmate among the prisoners in Monte Chiarugolo Castle, nearly ten miles from Parma, which is under a guard of six men.

Apart from the guard there are three women who run the house, one gardener and a barman who runs the canteen concession.

A complaint which I heard concerned the food. Mr. George Ferret, a sixty-two-year-old English teacher from Penrith, Cumbria, said "there's not enough variety in the food—and there's too much spaghetti!"

Scorate Addario, the camp director, replied that this was a concentration camp, not a tea house.

## Monotonous Routine

**P**RISONERS live a monotonous routine.

At 9 p.m. lights went out and we climbed into army cots with two sheets and two blankets each. At 7 a.m. guards knocked on the doors to wake us up, but most of the prisoners stayed in bed "because there's no hurry and nothing much else to do all day."

The younger men organized exercises in the inner courtyard during the morning and then sun-bathed on a veranda overlooking a 100-foot cliff with a beautiful view below.

Besides some walking around the walls, the men played chess, bridge and other card games, and studied each other's languages for the rest of the day.

All the inmates receive from the Italian Government six lire fifty cents (approximately £1 5d) daily, of which £1 is deducted for food. The rest serves as spending money.

Those who receive money from outside are limited to £1 10d per week pocket money. The English prisoners all receive £3 2s 6d a month through the American attaché from their Government.

Spending money usually goes for special food at the canteen, which includes wine, beer, soft drinks, fruit and eggs. Most of the richer prisoners eat breakfast there.

The "paying guests" eat in a dining room with tablecloths, napkins, and better dishes and cutlery. The others eat at long wooden tables.

They get two dishes for lunch and supper, served at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The dishes are spaghetti or soup and vegetables or meat. White bread is given to everyone.

Whether we believe such things or not, it is significant enough that Hitler himself believes in them, or at any rate is afraid to do so.

## Nazi Plague

Sweden in Wartime

By KNOWLER JAYDE

**W**ITH the world in its present state of chaos it is perhaps interesting to lift briefly the veil on conditions prevailing in some of the European states—particularly the few "neutrals" who have escaped assassination at the hands of Hitler, Goering and Co. A Victoria resident is in receipt of a letter from his sister, an English lady born and brought up in England (for obvious reasons names are omitted), who married a Swedish civil engineer some thirty-five years ago and now resides in a suburb of Stockholm.

After showing that the proffered British aid to Finland was refused transit by the Swedish Government on account of the fact that Germany promptly threatened Sweden with immediate annihilation if British troops were permitted to pass through, the letter continues: "I must say that the Swedes are much more serious over the awful danger which broods over all Europe nowadays."

The Germans are described as being "like a plague of locusts—they swarm over all countries and eat out the inhabitants."

The letter reflects very clearly the anxiety of the Swedish people, whose only remaining idea is to continue to preserve their country intact from the ravages of the unspeakable Hun, to do which they are going to the limit in "appeasement." Conditions of life in Sweden appear to be difficult, although neutrality has been maintained.

The following are a few passages quoted verbatim from the letter:

"There will be starvation soon in Holland and Denmark. All the butter and bacon that formerly went to England now goes to Germany—everything is so devilish in its organization that other countries cannot cope with the altered circumstances."

Living conditions in Sweden are reflected in the following extracts:

"We are rationed for sugar, tea, coffee, all soaps and soap powder, but we get enough if we are careful and if the quantities don't diminish in the future. We have been ordered to economize in every possible way. We have meat three times a week, fish and soup other days."

"Vegetables are very dear. Cabbages, 8 to 9 pence each (16 to 18 cents); spinach, 8d (16 cents) pound; small carrots like a pencil, 1½ pence each (3 cents); cauliflower, 7 pence (14 cents) a small head, and apples are prohibitive at 4 pence (8 cents) each."

Some years ago this lady and her husband retired and invested their savings in an apartment house in a residential Stockholm suburb. This was heated by an oil installation. Here is her reference to the present situation:

"The worst item is oil. Our place is filled with oil, and we can't get any for next season, so will have to rebuild the furnaces for coke firing, which is expensive and dirty. Also we have no warm water now in Sweden, and as we have to economize on gas, which is 100 per cent dearer now, we have to take 'splash baths'—our bathing reminds one of the sparrow in a puddle!"

The oil shortage already mentioned is further elaborated on in the following paragraph:

"There are only a few taxis and lorries going around now, and the buses are considerably curtailed, so we out here (suburb) are very quiet, and the radio and the woods are our only enjoyment. Almost all the motor cars have disappeared and all bus prices have been raised."

"The taxes are very bad and are going to be worse. The whole of Sweden has contributed to a big defence loan. The people were asked to get £20,000,000 sterling by midsummer and it was done, and over, but we are all going to be very poor."

Coming from Sweden, the following comment is of especial interest:

"Almost everyone here is on the side of the Allies, but we are hoping that the war will end now that France has capitulated, for the hordes of soldiers that Germany can put up is awful."

"We knit and knit—for our neutrality, troops, for Norway, for the poor, and for ourselves. Everyone knits, and now wool has risen in price."

In view of all that has occurred since this letter was written, the following lines carry their share of poignant emotion:

"I do hope things won't get worse, but God knows what will have happened by the time you get this epistle."

It may be added that the letter quoted above was written and mailed on October 4.

The only postmark is that of Stockholm, but the missive has been "opened by Censor" (presumably British), and is believed to have come via the Russian overland route.

It is pertinent to say



# Suburb and Country



AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

## House Ferns Require Some Care to Thrive in Dry Air

FERNS are among the most common, most desirable and yet most misused of all plants common grown in the home, writes Edwin F. S. Steffek in The New York Times. Practically everyone is struck by their gracefulness and charm, for a well-grown fern without doubt has beauty. Yet many of the specimens one sees are no longer attractive, for one simple reason that the owners fail to provide the proper conditions for growth.

Some types of fern are better adapted for use in the home than others. To begin with, there is the Sword or Boston Fern, an old favorite. This is the sturdiest and most reliable of all the ferns used indoors. Then there is the Maidenhair, with its delicate, spreading fronds, a plant considerably less hardy in the home. For table use the Spider Ferns, both the plain-leaved and the white-striped forms, are popular. The holly ferns, too, are attractive, with their glossy green leaves, and they require less water than many others. Incidentally, the so-called "asparagus" fern, are really forms of asparagus, but they closely resemble ferns. They are both among the most reliable, easily cared for and decorative of all house plants.

Ferns prefer a fairly rich and friable soil with plenty of humus in it. They are usually reported in Spring or Fall, in a soil composed of one-third loam, one-third sand and one-third well-rotted manure, with plenty of drainage material in the bottom. After two or three months they may need a little plant food. This will be indicated by a loss of color and a slowing up in growth. Weak manure water is best, but if this cannot be obtained or is inconvenient, one teaspoonful of nitrate of soda per quart of water every three or four weeks will serve as a substitute. The various commercial plant foods are also good.

### Keep Foliage Clean

WHEN water is applied the soil is really soaked, not merely sprinkled a little on top. Ice-cold water is likely to check the plant in its growth. Washing or spraying the foliage occasionally undoubtedly helps the plant by removing the dust from its pores.

Another common cause of failure with plants, and especially ferns, is the extremely dry air in our homes. The air in the average home is actually drier than the dreaded Death Valley of California—scientists have proved it so. How, then, can plants be expected to live and thrive in it? Not only is the moisture evaporated from the leaves at a very rapid rate, but the ordinary flower pot also passes off through its sides from one-third to one-half of all the water applied to

the plant. Consequently, the roots die under these conditions. There is simply no water left to reach the roots in the bottom of the pot. To remedy this situation the pot may be placed in a jardiniere, using care to raise it up a little so that surplus water can drain out of the bottom of the pot. Still better, however, are the new ornamental pots of a non-porous nature. They may be made of glass, earthenware, metal, or even rubber (at last a flower pot that will not break when it hits the floor).

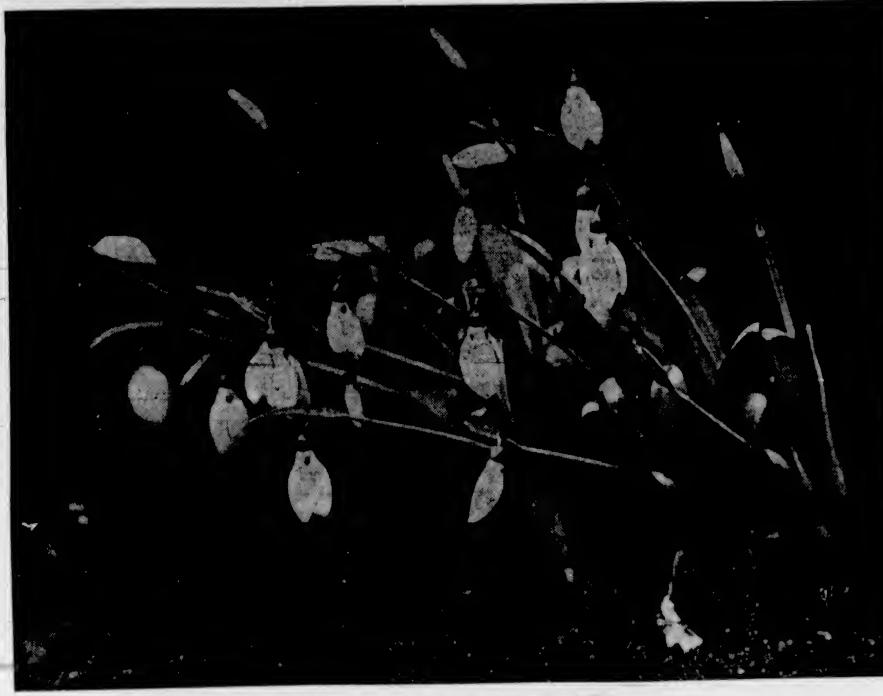
On the other hand, overwatering, is just as bad. It makes the soil soggy and little or no air can reach the roots. Therefore, one should put plenty of crocks or stones in the bottom of the pot for drainage. This is most important for the new non-porous pots, which require much less watering, anyway. For the same reason, the pots with the drainage hole in the bottom are much safer.

### Pest Control

AS to pests, the red spider is, perhaps, the most common. It delights in the warm, dry atmosphere of our homes. The spider causes leaves to turn a brownish green, often twisting and disfiguring them. A strong stream of cold water may be used to knock them off the leaves, or they may be sprayed with any of the various contact insecticides now on the market. Some people prefer to spray them with glue. They mix one ounce of cheap fake glue into one and a fourth quarters of hot water, let it cool, and then spray, treating especially the undersides of the fern fronds. After a few days, the glue usually peels off and with it both the spiders and the eggs. The little "spots" arranged in orderly fashion on the back of the fronds are not to be mistaken for insect pests. They contain the spores by which ferns reproduce, instead of seeds.

While cold drafts are to be avoided, ferns like plenty of fresh air. This can be provided by placing them near open windows on mild days, and giving them good ventilation at night.

In conclusion, it may be said that ferns also prefer a partial shade to full sun, and while some of them may be injured by coal gas the Sword Fern seems to be fairly resistant to it. Ferns should not be allowed to become too much pot-bound. If the roots are matting around the inside of the pot, a shift to a larger pot or a complete change of soil is indicated. By paying attention to these simple factors, any plant lover may come nearer to attaining the goal of having a beautiful and healthy fern to lend both grace and charm to the home.



ALWAYS WELCOME, IF NOT HARBINGERS OF SPRING  
In Quite a Number of Victoria Gardens Snowdrops Have Been Making Their Appearance During the Past Few Days. Perhaps the Earliest Are Those in the Garden of Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Uplands, Which Opened Up Their Blossoms in the First Week of the Month. The Colonist Photographer Took This Picture in the Lindsay Garden on Monday, December 9.

## To Maintain Quality of Canadian Bacon Hog

ONE of the major effects of the war on Canadian agriculture has been to increase sharply the movement of export Canadian bacon. This has brought to the fore a problem of the first magnitude, the maintenance of a pre-war quality which was steadily improving the reputation of Canadian bacon in the United Kingdom market and leading to a better price relation to the product from competing countries. Hog production has reached record volume, and the quality of the hogs has not kept pace with the volume. This may have been an inevitable result of a Dominion-wide record hog breeding programme stimulated almost overnight partly because of increased wartime requirements.

Nevertheless, the number of hogs eligible for top market prices on the basis of quality, weights and dressing percentages is below requirement expectations, and not only makes it difficult to maintain during the next twelve months the quality in Canadian export bacon secured during the past year, but represents a considerable loss in revenue to the hog producers and the industry as a whole. One of the most important tasks confronting the industry is the feeding of a much larger volume of improved type hogs so as to get correct weights and finish for Wiltshire sides of first quality within weight ranges of fifty-five to sixty-five pounds per side. The product of a finished hog weighs approximately 189 to 224 pounds on foot, off truck or off cars.

### Much Depends on Producer

CANADIAN bacon cannot be better in quality than hogs from which it is made. Even given no further improvement in packing house operations, the better the hogs the better the bacon. Rigid application by the Dominion Department of Agriculture of specific standards for the preparation of Wiltshire sides for export has been effective in developing a uniformity of packing house practice, processing, handling, and shipping far beyond any previous achievement, and the improvement is still being followed. It can be said, therefore, that under the requirements of the Department and the Bacon Board regulations for export, the best possible product is being manufactured from the hogs provided.

For the quality of hogs provided by the industry, carcass grading secures a price directly proportionate to the individual quality of the hogs. A standard type of bacon hog finished at correct weights yields a higher dressing percentage. Carcass grading pays dividends on high dressing percentage.

The task before the hog producers is therefore, to improve the quality of the hogs so as to get the best price.

## Points on Winter Care Of the Brood Sow

THE brood sow requires special care during the winter months when living conditions which are largely unnatural, if she is to prove a successful mother. A small portable eight by ten-foot cabin in a sheltered location, banked with straw and kept well bedded with clean, dry straw, will provide suitable winter quarters for two or three sows to within a week or ten days of farrowing. At this time, it will be necessary to move the sows to suitable farrowing quarters, says W. W. Cram, Dominion Experimental Station, Indian Head, Sask.

Exercise is essential at all times for the breeding sow and a reasonable amount can be assured by feeding at a distance of 100 yards or more from the sleeping quarters.

At breeding time it is desirable that the sow should not be in high flesh, as sows bred in a rather thin condition, but gaining at this time, are usually surer breeders and produce larger and stronger litters. It is necessary, however, that the sow be in good condition but not too fat by farrowing time.

A suitable ration for brood sows consists of two or three parts of oat chaff to one of shorts or ground wheat by weight balanced with skim milk or buttermilk, pound for pound of meal fed—or by the addition of 5 per cent of tankage to the meal mixture. One per cent of common salt included in the meal will promote the general health and thrift of the sow.

### Mineral Mixture

THE self-feeding of a mineral mixture consisting of seventy-six pounds soft coal, twenty pounds salt, three pounds air-slacked lime or ground limestone, and one pound sulphur will supply minerals which may be deficient in ordinary feeds.

Sows should be fed twice daily at regular hours, the amount fed being regulated as well as possible, by the age, size, condition and stage of pregnancy of each individual.

Alfalfa and sweet clover hay, fed regularly are good winter substitutes for summer pasture, as they provide bulky, laxative food, rich in essential proteins, minerals and vitamins. Turnips, mangolds and other vegetables are relished by sows as they provide succulence and variety. Bran should be included in the sow's feed previous to, and after, farrowing, because of its cooling and regulating effect. A constipated condition of the pregnant or nursing sow may result in the loss of both sow and litter.

Hairlessness in litters, which is caused by a lack of iodine, can be prevented by feeding a small amount of iodine to the sow. A simple method of supplying iodine is as follows: Dissolve one ounce of potassium iodide in one gallon of water and give each sow one tablespoonful of the solution in feed two or three times weekly.

## Three Young Bulls Sold From Weiler Herd

PROVING that good type and high production are appreciated by the Jersey breeders in the province, Mrs. G. O. Weller, of Milnes Landing, has recently sold three young bulls from her great cows, Coleshill Princess and Tormentor's Brown Marie. Princess has records of 807 and 934 pounds of fat and was first prize record cow at the Saanich Parish Show last year. Brown Marie recently completed a record of 855 pounds of fat as a four-year-old and was reserve grand champion at Vancouver this year. Both are medal of merit cows.

Hugh Savage purchased a yearling son of Coleshill Princess for his large herd at Ladner. Harold Brooks, of Victoria, a newer breeder who is developing a nice herd, produced a younger son of the same cow. A full sister of these bulls is just completing a silver medal record as a senior yearling in the Weller herd.

One of the twin bull calves dropped by Tormentor's Brown Marie at the completion of her record was purchased by E. W. Burkinshaw, of Victoria, who has one of the larger herds in the vicinity of this city. A two-year-old sister of this calf is also completing a silver medal record.

## The Proper Feeding and Care of Young Colts

THE selection of good breeding stock is of importance to successful breeding, but the proper care and feeding of colts is equally necessary, says C. F. Bailey, superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm, Fredericton, N.B. Colts that are underfed and improperly cared for as yearlings are undersized and poorly developed when they reach maturity. On the other hand, over-feeding involves unnecessary expense and may create a tendency for animals to become unsound.

At the Fredericton Experimental Station room box stalls are provided for colts. Two colts of the same age run together where space will permit. The colts are fed off the母牛 (or) this practise tends to strengthen the knees and develop the leg and neck muscles of growing colts.

Colts are fed a daily ration composed of good, clean, mixed hay and crushed or rolled oats and bran (4 parts oats to 1 of bran). The amount of grain fed per day varies with the size and condition of the colt, but as a general rule, not more than one pound of grain is fed for each 100 pounds live weight. Turnips are fed each day, but carrots are preferred if available. Iodized salt is before the colts at all times and water is supplied at regular intervals throughout the day.

### Exercise Is Important

THE importance of exercise is also recognized; colts are provided with a large exercise yard (one to two acres), where they are turned out for exercise each day except during bad weather. This exercise yard provides protection against winds. The average barn yard is too small for exercising colts.

During the summer months a good pasture is provided for colts. This insures a generous supply of nutritious grass, running water and shade trees to protect the colts against flies and the hot sun. Salt is available at all times. When the colts are provided with good pasture, the feeding of grain is not considered necessary.

## Skinned Milk Now Has Hundreds of Uses

SKIMMED milk, once considered only fit food for pigs and poultry, has been converted by the chemist into a material of a thousand uses. Present-day chemists and food processors have wrought their alchemy on skim milk and performed wonders with it as new raw material.

Used in plywood for airplanes, it helps man to fly. Used in chemical sprays, it helps insects to lose all interest in flying. Playing cards and wallpaper have it as an ingredient. Added to kalsomine, it gives walls and ceilings a durable and washable surface. Found in cosmetics, shoe polish, water-paints, putty and rubber goods, it is also fashioned into plastics, artificial ivory and used for dressing cloth and coating paper.

To name all of the industries served by casein, one of the most useful of the many products of milk, would be quite a catalogue. Magazine paper, surfaced with casein glue and dusted with fine china clay, acquires a glossy finish. When it comes to plastics the list is impressive. Beads and fancy buckles, pocket combs and poker chips, pencil barrels and lipstick containers, cuff links for the gentleman and artificial flowers for the modern miss and buttons for everyone—all can trace their history back to the dairy farm.

## Selection of Breeding Ewes Important in Flock Improvement

IT is the shepherd's dream to have a large crop of vigorous lambs every Spring. In order to help make this dream come true, great care must be taken in the selection of the breeding ewe. Points such as age, health, conformation, soundness of udder, wool, and breeding ability should all be considered, states P. E. Sylvester, Animal Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farm Service.

First, discard the old ewes. Animals seven years and older should not be kept unless exceptionally sound and healthy. Ewe lambs can be bred, but they must be well developed.

A flock of well-grown, healthy individuals will produce growthy lambs. Small, unthrifty ewes are likely to produce slow-maturing and undersized lambs. A clear skin, bright eyes and a lustrous fleece containing plenty of yolk indicate good health. Since emphasis is being placed on mutton type, fairly low-set individuals with broad, deep, capacious bodies should have the preference. Avoid especially, the upstanding, narrow-chested individuals. They are usually disappointments as producers.

In culling ewes, the udder should always be examined and no animal kept that is abnormal in any way. Lumps in the udder or teats injured by careless shearing usually mean future difficulties and dissatisfaction.

### Give Attention to Fleece

ALTHOUGH lambs still form the greater part of the revenue from sheep, the fleece, especially in war time, should be given a good deal of attention. Not only is it at present a good source of revenue, but it is also a protection for the sheep against inclement weather. The flock owner therefore should choose ewes with a compact, uniform fleece of good length. The wool should extend well under the body as this influences the amount produced. Breed characteristics should be taken into consideration whenever pure-bred sheep are raised.

No matter how careful the selection, the good appearance of a ewe is not always sufficient indication of her value as a breeder. She must also be a high producer, that is, produce many pounds of desirable lamb and of good wool each year. Hence, some record should be kept which would show the most productive ones. A record showing the number of the ewe, the weight of the fleece, the number of lambs dropped and raised, and the weight of the lambs at weaning time is quite simple to keep and very valuable. It enables the breeder to cull more effectively; it tells him which ewes are the most prolific and which are the best milkers. Last but not least, it facilitates the selection of the ewe lambs which are to be used in the future and makes possible the improvement of the prolificacy and the lamb-raising abilities of the flock. With such a system and by taking into consideration the general conformation of the animals the selection of breeding ewes becomes an easy and interesting task.

## Selecting the Gilts for Future Pig Families

IN the selection of a gilt, the common practice is to pick one from a good litter. As far as it goes, this is the logical thing to do, and, if in addition the good litter is from a sow which has produced several litters of thrifty, good-doing pigs, the chosen gilt has all the more possibility of developing to one's satisfaction, states Edward B. Fraser, Division of Animal Husbandry, Dominion Experimental Farms Service.

In selecting a gilt from a litter or from several litters if they are available, it is well to choose carefully. The good breeder will select a gilt which is large and well developed, and which has been grown rather than fattened. It is a mistake to leave a promising gilt in the feed lot until the rest of the litter is ready for market. The better practice is to select out the breeding prospects—more than it is intended to keep—at three or four months of age, and provide them with the exercise and range so necessary for their proper development. Then, when the gilts are about six months of age make a final selection, fatten the ones which are culled and continue to grow out those selected for breeding.

The chosen gilts should be of bacon type, which means a combination of good length, depth and balance. The well-balanced gilt is smooth and trim in the shoulder, well fleshed in the back, and carries a full but trim underline, and with plump hams which are well filled down to the hocks. Again, in choosing gilts it is particularly important to select those with good mammary development—those which have at least twelve and preferably fourteen normal teats.

It pays to have the gilt well developed before breeding. Depending on this development, therefore, the best results are obtained when the first litter is farrowed when the sow is between twelve and fourteen months of age.

W. S. Wainwright, Vancouver, president of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, will again represent British Columbia on the directorate of the organization, according to James Bremner, secretary, Toronto, who handled the mail ballot of the membership.

## Depths of Ploughing

LITTLE or no difference in yields of crops following different depths of ploughing has been observed in an experiment carried out over a long period of years by the Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, comparing the yield of crops from land ploughed seven inches and four inches deep, respectively. Ploughing at the two depths has been done following corn and timothy in a rotation of corn, oats, clover and timothy.

Rhubarb roots should be set out now. Half a dozen plants will be sufficient to provide an ample supply for the average family.



## A Long-Tailed Western Sky Visitor

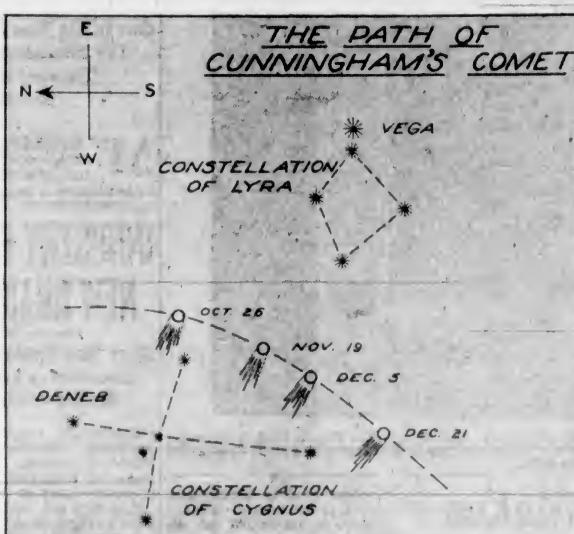
A COMET! The visit of a bright long-tailed comet to our sky a few hundred years ago would have been the cause of a great deal of superstitious terror, for comets were things to be dreaded, believed to be the warning of the gods foretelling disease and warfare.

But to us, the coming visit of Cunningham's comet to our sky is merely thrilling news, for it marks the first time in thirty years that a comet has been bright enough to be seen without the aid of the telescope. The coming comet is getting brighter with each passing day and before Christmas, it will be easily seen as a hazy point in the western sky.

The approach of the stranger with the long trailing tail was the accidental discovery of Professor Leland E. Cunningham, of Harvard, who noticed a curious hazy patch of light on some star photographs that had been set aside for later examination. At the time of discovery in September of this year, the comet was about 220,000,000 miles from the sun and 170,000,000 miles from the earth. Later photographs showed that it was approaching the earth with the tremendous speed of 60,000 miles per hour.

But do not become alarmed, the comet is not going to crash into either the earth or the sun! It is following a definite path that swings past the earth, missing it by a mere 54,000,000 miles. Circling the sun at a distance of more than 33,000,000 miles, the comet will head out toward outer space from where it came.

The sun on its journey through space is not only accompanied by its family of nine planets and their revolving moons, but by many comets as well. Comets look like hazy stars with long trails of wisp-like light. These shimmering tails are really the reflection of the sunlight on the particles of the comet which have been driven outward from the comet's head by the pressure of the sun's light. Such a tail will grow in size as the comet nears the sun, often extending many millions of miles away from the main mass of the comet's body. If the comet is large, like the one now approaching the sun, the head will be thousands of miles in diameter.



This diagram will show you the path of Cunningham's Comet. Point the map to the north, locate the constellation of Lyra and then the constellation of Cygnus. Note that Cunningham's Comet will be found between these two star patterns at the approximate positions indicated. On January 10, the comet will be nearest the earth, 54,000,000 miles away from us. It will be at perihelion, that is nearest the sun, on January 16—33,000,000 miles from the sun. On Christmas Day the comet will be 63,000,000 miles from the sun and 73,000,000 miles from the earth.

Despite the terror that the sight of a comet in the sky has aroused in centuries past, they are really very unsubstantial things. Astronomers who have made very careful studies of such comets as Halley's—a regular visitor to our skies every sixty years and last seen in 1910—tell us that the tail only contains enough material per cubic mile to make a dozen small-sized marbles. In spite of this estimate, there is enough matter in the approaching Cunningham's comet to equal 100,000,000 tons—as much as was excavated in the Panama Canal.

As a comet approaches the sun, its tail

increases in activity, getting longer and brighter. This long streaming tail is always pointed away from the sun. Some scientists claim that the tail is actually forced away from the sun by the pressure of the sun's light. Here on the earth, this pressure only amounts to 1-100,000 of an ounce over a square yard, but out in space where there is no resistance, it acts like a strong wind. That is why the tail of these oddest of sky visitors is always pointed away from the sun and is actually in front of the comet, as it moves away from the sun on its return to outer space.

### Oswald the Owl

Oswald, the owl, so everyone says,  
Is as wise, just as wise, as can be;  
But I secretly think him a stupid old bird.  
Whenever Sir Oswald I see.

One day as I went for a stroll in the bush,  
I saw him and gave him a smile,  
But the silly old fellow just sat on a tree  
And solemnly stared all the while.

So I didn't think much of his wisdom at all,  
I considered him rude, wouldn't you?  
Whenever they tell me how wise is the owl,  
I know that it isn't quite true.

—By R. M. Hill.



Miss Phyllis "Bubbles" Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hudson, 322 Buckley Avenue, who has been collecting money for the Red Cross by selling woolly nurses and soldiers which she makes from odd pieces of wool. "Bubbles" is seen in her Red Cross uniform with the novelty woolly dolls and her collection box. Last week the Red Cross opened her box which was found to contain \$4.67. As "Bubbles" has only been making the dolls and selling them during the past two weeks, the total amount shows how hard she has worked to get such a collection. She is continuing the work and hopes to send in a bigger sum of money by Christmas.

"Jack, you do not love me any more. This is the third time you have gone home before dad has made you go."

"Don't Worry About It, But . . ."

## Ran Tersen's Scrapbook

Random Jottings From Here and There in the World of Nature

### Pampered Salmon

THE salmon from the Pacific Ocean are really becoming pampered individuals, for they are being treated to luxury rides in specially-equipped fish trucks when they arrive at the Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia River. The Columbia is the largest salmon river in the world and yearly over three million salmon journey up its great inland waterway endeavoring to reach the spawning grounds near the river's headwaters. Since two of man's great engineering projects have interrupted the normal flow and course of the river at Bonneville and at Grand Coulee Dam, the fish would have rather a difficult passage had not conservation-wise authorities provided conveniences over the man-made hazards. At Bonneville Dam, 160 miles from the mouth of the river, there are salmon ladders which allow the fish to cross in safety; but at the Grand Coulee, 450 miles from the sea, the path of the salmon was completely blocked by the gigantic structure. No ladders would help the salmon past this obstacle, so the river authorities transport the fish around the dam by car. From the salmon's point of view, these Columbia River salmon cars are the last word in comfort and convenience, for they are really specially-built aquariums on wheels, containing 1,000 gallons of river water which will provide room for from thirty to fifty fish. By carrying a half ton of cracked ice with each truck, the water is cooled to the correct temperature before the fish are finally released in the chill waters of the Wenatchee River or Icicle Creek. Here they can resume their onward migration toward the gravelly spawning grounds, to lay their eggs and die, their part of their life-cycle completed.

### A Whale of a Liver!

ONCE upon a time a whale was killed for just its blubber, but now, scientists are turning to it for its supply of liver oil. Although the whale is not a fish, yet its liver is valuable for the same reason as cod liver or halibut liver—it is a rich source of vitamin "A." The whale's liver has one advantage over those from fish—it is very large, an average specimen weighs close to 1,300 pounds and will produce from thirty to fifty pounds of oil, super-rich in vitamin "A."

### Don't Worry About It, But . . .

A MERE twenty thousand years from now, the Big Dipper will no longer resemble a dipper in shape—the stars which make up this familiar and beloved constellation are traveling in different directions. . . . A hundred million years from now, the braking effect of the tides will so slow down the speed of rotation

### Bits About Beavers

THE average adult beaver can cut down a tree a foot and a half in diameter and is especially adept at making it fall in the direction it desires. . . . The second toe of a beaver's foot is split into two parts, serving the animal as a comb and a toothpick. . . . In the water, the beaver's tail serves as a rudder and a propeller. When enemies approach, he smacks his broad tail on the surface of the water, making a resounding whack to warn the other members of his family. . . . The principal item on the beaver's bill-of-fare is the bark of trees—not herbs and grasses as was once supposed.

### Digging for Gold

I am digging for gold, Mr. Pixie-Man, Digging and digging as hard as I can; But though I've dug deep, Mr. Pixie-Man, I haven't struck any gold yet.

I know the gold's there, Mr. Pixie-Man, And that's why I'm digging as hard as I can;

For a rainbow ended here, Pixie-Man, When the trees were all shiny and wet.

And I have been told, Mr. Pixie-Man, That if you dig as hard as you can, At the foot of a rainbow, Pixie Man, Fairy gold you are sure to get.

Won't it be fun, Mr. Pixie-Man, When I've finished digging as hard as I can,

And I come to the gold, Mr. Pixie-Man! Do you think I am near it yet?

—B. Balharry.

### A Most Inhuman Sport

MANY years ago, the so-called sport of "huxing" was practised by inconsiderate fishermen who used it to catch the huge pike. A live bait was fastened to the leg of a living duck or goose and the bird was released upon a lake or a river pool. Quite often, when the fish took the dangling bait, the live float was towed all over the pool. Nowadays, such inhuman methods of fishing are not practised or permitted.

"Jack, you do not love me any more. This is the third time you have gone home before dad has made you go."

## Stand and Deliver

By GUNBY HADATH

THE motor coach was crammed. Very smart in its yellow-and-gold it had started as soon as the day was awake, and now the town had yielded to the open country, where one at least of its occupants could not help thinking of a juggernaut devouring the pastures of peace.

This fanciful conception belonged to young Trinder in the seat for one just behind the driver, from which you could see so well where you were going. But where were they going? The handbills said Crimberry St. Just was the first stop.

And they ought to know, Trinder supposed. But all the same the coach should be there now.

He rose to his toes, pushed the window back a small crack, and addressed himself to the driver's ear quietly.

"If you please, driver?" said he.

Very smart in his white overall and braided cap, the man, who was chewing gum steadily, paid no attention. But Trinder wasn't beaten.

"I know," he persisted, "that passengers aren't supposed to speak to the driver. But I don't believe you've ever been this way before."

The driver, a man of few words, replied over his shoulder.

"Come to mention it," he answered shortly, "I haven't."

Trinder slid back the window.

### On and On

AND on and on purred the coach. It twisted through green, narrow lanes; it went drumming up the hills and it went slapping down them. And the sky was blue, and the song-birds were bursting their throats. Every beautiful sign of the Summer was showing itself.

Excepting any sign of Crimberry St. Just returning, first he shot a glance at his watch, and then drew out the handbill he'd brought with him.

Yes! There you were! They were due in ten minutes at Sow's Hill, and had passed through Crimberry St. Just half an hour ago!

Well, he jolly well knew they hadn't passed Crimberry St. Just. He slid back the window once more, and poking his nose through the aperture, spoke a whisper.

"You'll excuse me, won't you? But I don't believe you're our real driver."

"I bain't," said the man of few words, "now you mention it!"

Here was a go! When Trinder had pushed back the window, he wondered whether he ought to tell his fellow-passengers. If he let it out he might alarm and disturb them. If he didn't let it out they might never get anywhere.

Ah! But wait a moment. He saw what to do. So he rose to his feet and, turning round to face the company, he inquired in a conversational tone whether any of them knew the best way to Sow's Hill.

"By the best way, I mean any short cut, of course," he said pointedly; for he wasn't going to give the driver away.

—By R. M. Hill.



Gloria Jean, star of the picture, "A Little Bit of Heaven," poses in the three things she wants for Christmas. A new party dress with a full skirt of tulle, and the lovely leather jewel box with key which she is affectionately examining. At the edge of the piano stands the leather music roll which Gloria would like very much to have from Santa Claus. She doesn't know it but her three sisters are planning to surprise her with these gifts.

A severe-looking lady jumped up at the back of the coach.

"I'm a stranger in these parts," said she.

"Oh, I'm sorry," said Trinder, who felt that he ought to apologise, but was saved by an old gentleman in a check suit.

"Sow's Hill!" this old gentleman echoed, jerking his thumb towards some farm buildings dimly discernible. "We turn sharp there, and you'll see Sow's Hill down in the dip. Sharp right by them tarred sheds."

They were travelling another winding lane now, fringed on either side with bracken and dogweed. To Trinder it was all most refreshing and jolly, though he couldn't detect any houses beyond the hedge. It occurred to him then that Sow's Hill might not be a village, but probably some beauty spot in the district.

Still, he didn't see why they shouldn't find out where it was.

So once again he slid back the glass in its slot. "Driver," he suggested, "between you and me, if only you can get somewhere on to a high-road you're sure to come across a public telephone box. Then, if you like, I'll hop down and phone for directions."

"Come to mention it, you may as well," answered the driver.

Good! thought Trinder, as the coach swung out from the lane.

Then Trinder tapped on the window.

"Slowly," he signed.

On crawled the Rock of Gibraltar, chewing his gum.

On and on crawled the coach, like a snail.

There was nothing for it but patience, Trinder decided.

Nothing for it but patience? Then, what was that sudden ringing about? And what was this felled tree doing right in their way?

"Stand and deliver!"

Three men had sprung out of the heather. All three were masked and all of massive proportions. And as the coach came to a stop they made a rush at it. Then, while their leader's pistol was covering the driver, the other two presented themselves at the door and fiercely commanded the passengers to get out.

In a huddle their victims obeyed, and trembled all over while the robbers proceeded to line them up at the roadside and demanded their money and valuables one by one. Remarking that she was a stranger in these parts and would take good care to remain a stranger in future, the lady from the back seat started, the ball rolling by surrendering her vanity bag and bead necklace. When the others had surrendered their watches and note-cases they were made to stand with their hands held above their heads while the robbers passed down the line to search for concealments. It made a grim show.

This realistic reflection belonged to young Trinder, whose highly sociable nature had not deterred him from diving out of sight underneath his seat a moment before the two masked villains came to the door. And now, raising his head with great caution and shooting his eyes up, he discovered that he was not alone in his glory. For there sat the Rock of Gibraltar still at his wheel.

Trinder raised himself higher and said

"It isn't my line," rasped the lady. "I am—"

Young Trinder intervened before she could finish. "Well, now, sir, you can get on with your jolly old show," he uttered with great kindness to the director.

"Impossible!" mourned the director.

Then Trinder quietly drew his Rock of Gibraltar aside.

"Driver," smiled he, "you told me you weren't our real driver. And you told me that you ought to have had a conductor. Mind, I'm not reproaching you," he added most graciously, "but I do think you ought to explain."

The man of few words said, "That's easy. I bain't your real driver. He came over queer just before the coach was due out, and I took on for him. In my hurry I went off without the conductor."

"I see," said Trinder. "Thank you." And after a moment, "Well, don't you think we'd better get along now?"

"Come to mention it, we'd better," responded his friend.

# Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

## Londoners Are Now A Changed Race by Reason of the War

Business Goes On as Usual but With Alterations—Shops Stock Different Kinds of Articles—Social Life Gone, but City Still Serene

By MOLLY MCREE

London (BUP).—Those business as usual signs that appear by the thousands in London should be qualified.

"Business as usual with alterations" strikes nearer the truth. Londoners are proving their sound qualities and perhaps more than any other their adaptability.

During October Londoners' men kept the fire back with streams from their hoses. "We are much better friends—than we ever were before," she confided. "We have so much to talk about and so many interests in common now—we will have enough for the rest of our lives. We have so little leisure now."

There is no one I know whose life is not altered. Even their homes are changed. Call on the Wilsons and you will find their bedroom where the dining-room used to be. The Babcocks move out of their Mayfair flat in the evening and sleep in the basement corridor with other tenants and their cook.

London's social life has vanished—the hotels and a few restaurants are fairly gay in the evening—but it is the regulars who turn up for dinner or to dance—there are no longer transients.

Dinner parties in private homes are a thing of the past. Transport is difficult after the blitz and friends are too busy with war work to want to spend frivolous or chatty bridge evenings.

Yet Londoners are learning about more of their city than they ever knew before. Bus routes are so altered in many cases they take passengers down roads they never knew existed. Just "going down town" is a travel adventure some days.

The face of London has not really changed. It is scarred, badly scarred in places. There are ruins that cut deep into the feelings of beauty-loving people, yet London is still serene, as a woman who has grown old gracefully, sure of herself, proud of her achievements and her memories. She resents this attack on her houses, but she will build again, as she has done before. In the meantime she is doing her war work and spending most evenings in the shelter knitting.

London libraries are doing well—they are a shortage of new literature—but even more successful are the sixpenny editions of good books—and the sixpenny and half-crown books on present problems and political situations. A clerk in one of the big book shops told me they could not keep sufficient of these in stock to meet the demands. "Everyone seems to want to know what it's all about," she said. "They seem to have set their own opinions to one side for the moment and find out what the other sides have to say."

Joe—suburban householder friend of mine—comes into town from his home every morning, but he allows an hour and a half for what was once a fifty-minute journey. Also he plans to be in town by nine, for he joins the 4:30 rush in the afternoon. His office closes then to allow employees to be on their way home before the night time sirens sound.

CHILDREN IN CANADA

Joe's two children have gone to Canada to stay with his sister. His wife is in Cornwall with her people, so Joe keeps house alone. He gets his own breakfast—the char cleans the house during his absence—and he usually has dinner next door with the Colsons. Colson goes into town with him in the morning—but Mrs. Colson has her hands full of East End evacuees—three of them. She gets eight shillings and sixpence from the Government for their board and gives them three meals a day. Luckily she is fond of children—she has none of her own—and enjoys her war work.

Mary—Joe's secretary—is a lucky girl. Her beau is a journalist and has a car. He calls for her every evening at 4:30. In his windshield is a card with the word "Richmond" clearly lettered. After he has picked up Mary he drives past the queues at several bus stops and takes on additional passengers bound his way. He does the same thing each morning on the way into town.

NO PLACE FOR BEAU

Mary and her widow mother sleep in an Anderson shelter behind their house. Her married brother and two friends put it in and fitted it with electric light and a small stove. Mary says they are cozy and comfortable—but there's "no place to entertain a beau."

Mary's beau belongs to the A.R.P. and is a warden—so he hasn't much time to visit. "The only time we see each other is Saturday afternoon and Sunday."

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## This One Caught in Its Own Destruction



A German Bomber Is Buried Under the Wreckage of These Two Houses in Bromley, Kent. Shot Down on Its Way to London, the Raider Carried a Load of Bombs, but None of Them Exploded in the Crash. Salvage Workers Removed the Load of Explosives and the Body of One German Airman From the Ruins.

## CANADA MAKES "CRASH" BOATS

TRENTON, Ont. (BUP).—High-powered "crash boats," to be used by the Royal Air Force in rescuing pilots shot down off the coast of the Motherland, will soon be rolling off the production line here.

Herbert Ditchburn, widely known Canadian designer and manager of the Aero Marine Company, revealed today that the first Trenton-built crash boat for the British Government will be completed on January 15.

"One craft will follow every two weeks afterwards within the initial order of six crash boats has been completed," Ditchburn said.

"Not long after that, our factory will reach maximum production until, finally, a crash boat a week will be delivered to the British Government."

Winter ice in the Trent River will not permit the first tests to be made after launching, but official tests will be made at an Eastern Canadian port after a journey of hundreds of miles by rail. Then the craft will be shipped directly to England.

### HIGHLY ADAPTABLE

Factories which had manufactured products far removed from war types have proved to be highly adaptable. One factory of this type is now boring rifles and turning barrels.

Another factory was adapted within a short time to making steel hats and expects with a short time to have an output little short of the largest factory in England.

One great steel construction organization is turning out giant hangars for airplanes, ready for quick erection. An output of several hundreds yearly is aimed at.

Portable bridges for the engineers are being made of high-tensile steel with twice the tensile strength of ordinary steel. This is one of the materials never before produced in South Africa, but now made in one of the Union's steel works.

### CARS, MORTARS AND BOMBS

Armored cars, complete with armor-plating of special steel, revolving turrets, asbestos lining against the heat and bullet-resisting tires, are being turned out in their hundreds each month.

Infantry mortars, upon which the deadly fire-power of modern infantry partly depends, are also being made.

Mortar and aerial bombs in their hundreds daily are being turned out in a steel foundry where molten steel at 1,300 degrees from an electric furnace flows like water into sand molds.

Steel works are turning out the rolled billets of steel used in making the standard gun adopted by the South African Artillery. This gun is another new operation to South African industry.

In the manufacture of sights for mortars and guns, the workmen showed special ingenuity. In one workshop where delicate instruments were made before the war, the whole production now is mortar sights. There were no jigs obtainable, so the workmen made them. There were only large screws, so they were reduced to the required size. A vertical milling machine was needed, so a drill was converted to the purpose.

With all these improvisations the sight being manufactured is said to be an improvement on the standard design. The improvement has been passed on to the British Government.

INCREASED 150 PER CENT

The old Government system of asking for tenders failed when

Testing out one of Britain's new medium tanks in rough country and through water, prior to shipping them to various theaters of war. Every day and night, new mechanized units are delivered to the British Army in preparation for the big push which will come one of these days.

### ARMY GROWS HOURLY

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## Australia Builds Highly Efficient Defence Army

One in Six Men of Military Age Will Be Available for Immediate Mobilization This Month—Thousands Working in Government Munitions Factories as Well

MELBOURNE, Australia (BUP).—Australia is training a huge defence army with such thoroughness that by December one in six Australians of military age will be in uniform or available for immediate mobilization.

The proportion has already been brought up to one in eight, with the calling up of about 40,000 militiamen and universal trainees for intensive camp training.

These have been called up under the plan to raise Australia's home defence forces to 250,000.

By December, when home defence units numbering 120,000 will be in camp and thousands more youths will be enlisted under the Empire air scheme, more than 300,000 of Australia's 3,500,000 male population will be under arms or available for service.

### TRAINING OR ENLISTED

Estimates show that troops training or enlisted number: More than 100,000 in the A.I.F., 20,000 in the Royal Australian Air Force, 25,000 under the Empire air scheme, and 15,000 in the navy—a total of more than 147,000.

Universal trainees and volunteer militiamen who have completed training will remain on reserve after attending camps, and will be called up for refresher training as required.

Some 64,000 more men will be needed for work in Government munition factories in Australia during the next few months, in addition to the formidable number associated with the arms programme.

### JEWS SLEEP IN ENEMY'S HOME

Homeless Poor From Stepney Billed in Unity Mitford's House

LONDON (BUP).—"Fancy—it's almost as much in pounds as we were paying in shillings at our little place in the East End."

"And we never thought we'd have a bathroom like this, with all these chromium gadgets!"

So said Mrs. Annie Chambers, a homeless refugee from the East End of London, when she moved into a 27-a-week West End luxury flat. She and her docker husband with a family of four had been bombed west by Hitler's terror. But she found a piping hot meal ready for her, and a kindly official of the Women's Voluntary Services to serve it to her.

Next morning early she heard a tap on the door, and a voice said: "Do come and have breakfast with us." It was the wife of a professional man who lives in the same flats—and pays for it.

"Everybody has been so kind to us. And it's all part of the war," added Mrs. Chambers.

But she misses the homely little street-corner shop and the neighbors she used to talk to at the door of her old home. All that remains of the Chambers' East End home is the cooker.

"We lost all our clothes with our home," explained Mrs. Chambers, "but they gave us new outfits at the W.V.S. clothing centre."

"My husband has a suit that came from America—they're getting lots of clothes from there."

Other refugees moved to these previously unoccupied flats are Belgians and Poles who knew the roughness of indiscriminate bombing before it came to London.

They are to have club rooms where the men can play games and the women knit—these will be prepared in flats which are

large numbers of Sydney oysters are flown to Singapore by Qantas flying boats and they are served regularly on the menu during the air trip.



LIE TO NAZI "SHAMBLES" CLAIM

Taken recently in Hyde Park, London, this beautiful scene which combines peacefulness with scenic grandeur, is a different picture from what the German propaganda machine would have us believe. Admittedly many streets and buildings in London have been bombed, but Hitler's warmongers cannot destroy the beauty of an English Autumn.

## Unexploded Bomb Was Minor Terror

LONDON (BUP).—Members of a unit whose job is the removal of unexploded bombs from places where they would cause damage if allowed to explode, were dealing with a delayed-action bomb.

One of the crew had been lowered by ropes into the deep cavity where the bomb had fallen. He sat astride the bomb, which was liable to explode at any minute, and began removing its fangs.

Suddenly he shouted: "Get me out of here."

His comrades anxiously hauled him up—in record time—and, as they got ready to run, asked breathlessly what was the matter.

Pointing to the bottom of the tunnel, he said: "There's a ruddy big rat down there."